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ALGERNON MONTFORD ADAMS EVANS

Deceased

PURSUANT TO THE TRUSTEE ACT 1925 SECTION 27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of ALGERNON MONTFORD ADAMS EVANS, late of Shanghai, China, Retired, who died in London on the 22nd day of December, 1937, and Probate of whose Will was, on the 4th day of February 1938, granted by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai to JOHN COLVILLE HUTCHISON, one of the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby requested to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned VICTOR PRIESTWOOD, of No. 2, Peking Road, Shanghai, Barrister-at-law, on or before the 9th day of April, 1938, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to me.

VICTOR PRIESTWOOD,
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Shanghai, February 9, 1938. 12482

Re

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To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

To declare a Final Dividend.

To elect a Director and Auditors.

To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

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Shanghai, February 9, 1938.
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10 For. Y. debate, Religion & Virtue, 8.30
10 Shanghai Opera, "Demon," 8
10 Polish Ladies Charity Bridge/Mahjonng For. Y.M.C.A., Tel. 71815, 2.30
12 Gala Ball, Cercle Sportif Francais, 9
12 Shanghai Opera, "Demon," 8
12 For. Y. Youngers Members Valentine Dance, 8
13 S.M. Orchestral Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
13 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
14 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, For. Y.
14 Cath. School Old Boys' Assn. Mtg.
15 For. Y. Lect., Dr. R. F. Fitch, 8.30
17 For. Y. debate, Shanghai's Reputation. 8.30
18 For. Y. Third Evening of Music, 8.30
20 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
22 For. Y. lect. Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30
23 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
23 O.A.G. "Wirtschaft, Volkstaemme & Geschichte des heutigen Japanisch-Sachalin"; 8.30
24 For. Y. debate, "Unmarried Adults," 8.30
24 Ann. Mtg. Royal Soc. of St. George, 5.45
24 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 Norwegian Soc. ann. gen. mtg., CSF, 6.30.
26 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
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3 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 For. Y. debate "Success in Business, 8.30
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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Whatever misfortunes the schemozzle may have brought us otherwise, we have at least one consolation—we're not getting our pictures hashed up or banned by Nanking (or what was Nanking) any more. With "Green Pastures" now in the offing, may I ask our local distributors if it is not possible for them to bring back a few of the others "condemned" obviously for no other reason than to please the whim of an odd-minded Censor Board, to put it mildly. Notable among these are:

"She" (100 per cent. technicolor)—RKO.
"The Man Who Could Work Miracles"—G-B.
"Devil Doctor"—MGM.
"Dracula"—Universal.
"The General Died at Dawn"—Paramount.
"Dracula's Daughter"—Universal.

I might also add, it would not be a bad idea to give us a return visit of such films as

"The Ghost Goes West"—London Films.
"A Mid-Summer Night's Dream"—W-B.

to mention only two, in their entirety and not as the nightmares to which they had been reduced.

In passing, may I also ask why—with a change in the local situation—"The Lost Horizon" could not have been shown without trimmings, as in the case of "The Good Earth." I ask this as stills and articles on the picture during its production refer to scenes which are wholly missing in the film as now presented. Can there be any explanation to this?

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

THE KINGDOM

"A Parting Philippic"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—BIBLE STUDENT has written four letters, I only three. He cannot therefore deny me the joy of a parting philippic.

It is obvious that we are only talking at cross-purposes, and his latest biblical sensations do nothing to clarify the situation. His Kingdom is not mine, my Kingdom is not his—and there's an end to it. He would be amazed, for instance, were I to deny his statement (which I do) that the Zikawei Orphanage is of this world!

In such a case, it is better to stop arguing with the head and begin reasoning with the heart. For Christ's sweet charity, I gladly take back everything by which he may have felt himself undeservingly aggrieved. Except, of course, my Kingdom!

Personally, I am convinced of his sincerity, not at all of his scriptural judgment. And so—as my Father Confessor usually writes at the end of his letters—*Oremus pro invicem!*

DOUAY.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

WEI WAH

A Further Explanation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My desire to relieve ANXIOUS AND CURIOUS to some extent of his anxiety and curiosity and to supplement Y. K. LIU's letter of Jan. 29 prompts me to write these paragraphs and request the kindness of your columns for their publication. While it must be understood that no attempt at any sort of a complete and exhaustive treatise is here made, I venture to offer information on this subject to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Wei Wah is a form of currency, primarily adopted by native banks. First of all let me dismiss any doubt, in case any exists, by saying that with the exception of a few technical differences the Wei Wah currency is equal in value to the National Dollar currency. The system has developed from the time-long practice followed by native banks of settling balances after clearing by a process of "Book Transfer," instead of the transportation of specie. Following this system, payment against all cheques and bank orders (usually referred to as native cheques and native orders) are made by "Book Transfer," which may stand as the nearest translation of Wei Wah. Thus Wei Wah is "Book Transfer" money as different from Cash. The holder of a native cheque or native order cannot cash it on the day that it is dated, but on the day next after the due date. It is therefore clear that

Wei Wah+one day's interest @ an arbitrated rate=Cash.

It must not be misunderstood, however, that native banks do not keep cash. They do, and quite a lot of it, too. Only, Wei Wah is their official and standard currency, and by conversion one way and the other, not an inconsiderable amount of profit can be scraped.

I am sure ANXIOUS AND CURIOUS is thoroughly conversant with the ways of a foreign bank. Yet by way of contrast, I may as well mention that foreign banks operate on a cash basis. And, therefore, any differences between foreign banks and native banks must be settled by cash. So, native banks, when wanting cash to pay foreign banks, may purchase from other native banks which are in a position to supply, cash with Wei Wah at a consideration which generally assumes the bulk of a day's interest or thereabouts.

The mention of a few names would not be out of place here, and here they are. "Wei Wah Dollar" is also called "Same business Dollar," because this currency is common to all native banks. The Cash Dollar is also called "Wah Der Dollar," "Bank Dollar," or "Bund Dollar," the latter two, because "Bank" means foreign bank and most foreign banks have their offices on the Bund.

It will be recalled that native banks once actually had a controlling hand over the financial situation of Shanghai. That accounts for the survival to this day of the Wei Wah currency, when their dictatorial position was taken over by Chinese banks which function on a bilateral basis—Cash and Wei Wah.

All was well until the recent hostilities, and now Wei Wah is wei wah, wah der is wah der, and cash is cash. We can only hope to God to be given back the good old days!

WAYWARD

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

BUND PIGS

Cruelty to Animals

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can any of your readers inform me why it is that neither the Municipal authorities nor the S.S.P.C.A. are doing anything to stop the brutal way in which pigs are being handled on the Bund foreshore?

Surely the disgusting spectacle of coolies ill-treating these animals has lasted long enough, and as many people are now remarking on it, cannot something be done?

The other day I was an eye-witness; as the pigs came over the jetty, coolies on either side were both kicking them and belabouring them with bamboo poles, in an effort to make them climb up the ramps into the waiting lorries. Every ramp was wet and slippery, and, as many pigs slipped, this afforded additional opportunity for further brutalities which were greatly enjoyed by the coolies.

On the lorries conditions were even worse as the pigs were loaded in two layers and were licked, beaten and finally thrown into place. How long would this be allowed to go on in any European or American city?

CORNWALL.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

VOLLEYBALL

Last Year's Title Winners

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your reporter erred in stating that the city open volleyball title was won by the Russian Regiment last year.

As a representative of the winning team, I feel justified in calling your attention to the fact that the Foreign Y.M.C.A. sextet proved victorious, for the first time since the inception of the league.

With the same team, and a number of talented newcomers available, the chances for our repeating last year's success in the coming tournament seems as hopeful as your reporter's assertion was incorrect.

W. OGLETHORPE-KOHNERT, JR.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

THE Paper Sellers' Association in Shanghai has presented to the local foreign paper importers a few demands calculated to help its members tide over the difficult market situation which has been caused by the Sino-Japanese hostilities, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." According to the report, the Association has asked the importers to cancel all orders of goods which have not yet been shipped to China from foreign mills, and to request the mill owners and foreign financing banks to postpone the date of the clearance of goods, which have already reached here, to the time when transport services to various inland cities will be resumed. In regard to new orders for goods, the Association has also demanded that they should be referred to a joint conference of the representatives of local paper sellers and the importers before they will be placed with foreign mills.

CHARITY BOXING NEXT FRIDAY

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on February 8, 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	40-70	Goat	30-45
Veal	60-1.00	Mutton	40-65
Pork	25.40		

FISH

Prawn ea.	18	Shrimps	80
Blackhead	25	Carp	60
Conger Eel	20	Mandarin	50-60
White bait	25	Salmon	40
Yellow Fish	20	Herring	20
Soles	25	Cod	40
Cuttle Fish	20		

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Duck	1.20-1.50	Pheasant	1.80
Wild goose	2.50	Wild duck	1.20
Rabbits lb.	40	Quail	25
Duck eggs	48-60	Turkey	50
Hare ea.	70	Woodcock, ea.	55
Eggs doz.	60-72	Goose ea.	1.50
Fowl	60		

VEGETABLES

B'boo shoots	25	Young Carrots	6
Beans, French	20	Lettuce	80
Beetroot	20	Onions	20
Big grn. marrow	15	Green Peas	30
Cuccumber	15	Brussal Sprout	80
Ch. Celery bunch	10	Onions, spr	8
Cabbage	10	Parships	15
Carrots bunch	10	Pumpkin	8
Broad beans	15	Potatoes	10
Chiles	30	Potatoes, sweet	6
Egg-plant	15	Potatoes, new	12
Endive, each	20	Red Cabbage	40
Garlic	15	Spinach	10
Ginger	15	Tomatoes	40
Green Pepper	40	Turnips	8
Horse radish	15	Radish, bunch	4
Leeks, bunch	8	Fresh beans	20
Cauliflower	30	Kohirabi	10

FRUIT

Grape Fruit	25	U.S. Oranges	1.20
Chinese orange	8.14	Lemon ea.	20
Pumelo	20-25	Chestnuts	20
Chefoo apple	15.25	Tientsin pears	15-20
Banana	8	Pine Apple ea.	7-8

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Aus.	49lb. 7.50	Rice 220 lb.	16.60
Can. Flour	49lb. 9.50	U.S. Flour	49lb. 9.50
Flour Chi.	50lb. 4.40		

MILK

Grade 'A' T.T.	38	cents per pint.
Grade 'A'	34-40	cents per pint.
Grade 'B'	20-25	cents per pint.

FODDER

Bran	114lb. 3.50	Barley	6.60

FUEL

Best Anthracite (metric tons)	50
No. 1 House Coal	32
No. 1 Kitchen Coal	30
Firewood 10 Bundles	$1.00

DEATH SENTENCE ON JEW COMMUTED

Jorusalem, Feb. 8.

The first death sentence on a Jew for the murder of an Arab was commuted to life imprisonment by the British High Commissioner for Palestion. A Jewish auxiliary police official had been convicted of murdering an Arab and the High Commissioner confirmed the sentence but later signed a commutation order.—Trans-Ocean.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 9, 1878

From Chefoo:—I avail myself of a chance sailing vessel to send you a line of news. It is many a winter now since we have been for so long a time without a steamship. If it had not been for the arrival of a Chinese gunboat we should have been without news since Christmas. We are nearly as bad as those unfortunate Wenchowites who ventilate their mail grievances in your columns—dependent upon lorchas and overland couriers. We little thought we should be reduced so low, we who used to glory in a daily ship. I write with my fingers freezing. The whole bay is filled with snow and ice, and all jetties, sampans, cargo boats, and even larger craft, are frozen hard and fast. We shall be talking of floes and floebergs presently. Thermometer goes down nightly to 10° or 12°, and even all day it is not much higher. Business under these circumstances cannot be expected to be very lively, but we live in hope. After two years of famine and other hardships, we ought to have a turn of Fortune's wheel. Talking of that, reminds me of a report which I have heard (on the best authority) that a grand scheme is about to be launched for working the coal mines of this province. If it succeeds, our fortunes are made beyond any manner of doubt. I do not know how it is with you, but cash have risen here so much lately that now a dollar exchanges for less than 900. It is ruinous to all whose wages are paid in dollars. What can be the reason?

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*. 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.00m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

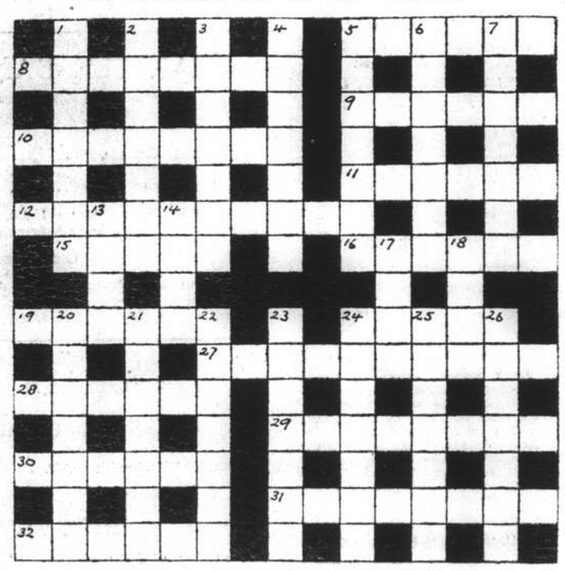
The letters in parenthsis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 "Gay Potpourri" (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.50 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (P), (B)
15.30 For young and old (B)
15.45 Opera kaleidoscope (B)
16.15 "Take Your Choice" (D)
16.45 "Whistling songs" (D), Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A), Light musical concert (P)
16.55 "I've Been Told," 3 (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.34m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.10 Northfleet Silver Band (D)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 "Empire Exchange" (D), Press review (B)
18.00 News (D), "Manners and Mannerisms" (B)
18.45 Arias from Puccini's Operas (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (R)
19.15 "Take Your Choice" (D)
19.45 "Whistling songs" (D)
19.55 "Do We Understand English?" 6 (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.10 Schumann's Chamber Music, 7 (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A)
20.45 "Northern Notions" (D)
21.00 "Friends to Tea" (D), News in German (B)
21.15 "By Your Leave" (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 "Mary Stuart" (D), News (B)
22.30 Concert (P), "Merry as a Cricket!" (B)
22.50 Orchestral music (D)
23.00 "Palace of Varieties" (D), Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Two pianos (D)
00.40 "World Affairs (D)
00.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

"CHINESE noodles, please," ordered Mr. Warren Brauer, 37, recently. He was at the Eagle Cafe, San Francisco a Japanese restaurant. In the ensuing affray with the restaurant proprietor, Mr. Brauer suffered cuts and bruises over both eyes.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1435

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



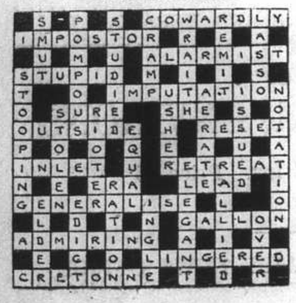
ACROSS

5 As cheerless as the Eskimo's house after I had left it with my following
8 Vicious harangue ended by the clan
9 The chemist's answer
10 Correct account as found by a jury, perhaps (two words)
11 To Greet an ass reverse bathroom article
12 Fitness
15 Less than a couple of pints illuminated not the Navy but part of the Army
16 This may be South or North in U.S.A.
19 To stage this show might be to gamble about everything
24 This can be estimated by degrees
27 Withal
28 Most of the inhabitants of this island were the first part of it on it
29 Pretty girls exercise at this for young men
30 True, of some instruments, both musical and sporting
31 Surprise could make a son this
32 The middle of this animal is palindromic

DOWN

1 A certain acid may go by this name
2 Essay, and finally entice
3 Deprave
4 May be counting, or recounting
5 Mutilated; no wonder the fish lost blood
6 The prospect for the batsman who puts up a catch?
7 Biting
13 Many unwell—having been through it?
14 A language
17 In her fling she is showing ostentation
18 A capital place this
20 The champion of a new cause, maybe
21 Energetic people do not show this
22 You are singularly first in consideration
23 Pacific's opposite
24 Part of Africa suggests a tree opposing
25 Harsh arrangement of bars
26 Confirms that a famous witch's home was in a certain direction?

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1434



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TSINGTAO RETURNS TO NORMALCY

Sino-Japanese Committee Co-operating

MILITARY STILL OCCUPY WHARVES

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Tsingtao, Jan. 31.

As a fitting conclusion to their self-appointed task of protecting life and property here, Tsingtao's 300 odd foreign volunteers or vigilantes gathered at the Courort Cafe on January 22 to partake of a well earned dinner to which every member of the recently disbanded corps was invited and a right jovial and hilarious party it turned out. To every guest was issued six coupons entitling him to six glasses of vodka or the equivalent in soft drinks.

Curfew has been lifted since January 26, and many Japanese shops, with the steady return of the owners, have reopened for business. Chinese shopowners are following suit with the return of greater confidence and if no untoward incidents occur to mar this returning confidence, a gradual return to normalcy is expected. This is greatly desired by the Japanese, who are investigating conditions generally with a view to the rehabilitation of Tsingtao and to this end a Sino-Japanese Committee is working with Mr. Chao Chi at its head.

Cheaper Living Costs

Japanese shopkeepers have begun reducing extortionate prices and Chinese profiteers who had mulcting the public on daily necessities and coal specially, will certainly lose custom from now on. Household coal is now obtainable at $28 per ton from Japanese dealers, whereas Chinese were charging up to $42.

The Bank of China and The Bank of Communications, are still sealed by the Japanese naval Authorities and until these two banks are permitted to function, the others (non-government) are not in a position to do anything. The Bank of China holds about four lakhs of dollars in notes in their vaults and the Bank of Communications about $40,000, but these sums are inadequate even if they are permitted to resume operations. As the Japanese have seized these two banks who own their own buildings and the Central Bank (whose premises are only leased) they will have to finance these institutions themselves if they desire them to function normally again and unless they are prepared to do this, it is difficult to see how the normal trend of business in general can be accomplished.

A proclamation has been issued by the Rehabilitation Committee to the effect that dollar notes of the Bank of China, Bank of Communications and the Hopei Provincial Bank and yen notes of the Yokohama Specie Bank and Bank of Chosen are to be accepted at par, but the issue of this order is one thing and general acceptance by the people is another. Japanese stores are accepting yen at par with dollars foreign banks are shy of yen notes and Central Bank of China dollar notes, which latter are also not accepted by the Japanese. Chinese shops are discounting yen also and some will not accept them, while the Yokohama Specie Bank is issuing their own dollar notes in exchange for yen. This chaotic condition regarding money is also receiving the attention of the Japanese authorities and is a serious deterrent to the return of confidence and normalcy.

Regarding the wharf area, the spokesman of the special mission of the Imperial Japanese Navy, Mr. Masayoshi Satoh said:—the boom in the great harbour has been breached for a width of about 40 metres and ships up to 2,000 tons can enter and by the end of February, it is expected that ships up to 4,000 tons will be able to do so, but when the wharves will be available for use by merchant ships under normal business conditions is still uncertain, as military requirements at the moment do not permit of a definite or even approximate date being given. To clear the harbour entirely will require another few months work and it is the desire of the High Command to permit the resumption of normal commerce as soon as possible.

The Japanese Authorities are surveying and planning repairs to the Kiao-Tsi Railway and a bus service connecting Tsingtao with Tsinan is also being considered.

Chinese Houses Confiscated

Numerous Chinese-owned houses are being sequestered by the Authorities with the intention of eventually confiscating those belonging to Chinese Party members and as some bona-fide civilians have also had their properties sealed, great apprehension is being felt by them, but no doubt it is not the intention of the Japanese to create hostility towards their administration here and after due investigation it is hoped that undeserved seals will be removed.

Chungshan Road has been renamed Shantung Road and the five-barred flag along with the Rising Sun is conspicuous along its length. Traffic has increased considerably since the occupation and the Chinese population is no more afraid to be seen on the streets. Many refugees have returned, including foreigners. Military trucks, lorries, buses and a large number of new high-powered American cars all flying the Japanese flag and belonging to the various naval and military departments charge round town with their own conceptions of road rules and proper or improper speeds and it is indeed remarkable that there have been no known serious accidents.

There have been one or two minor so called "incidents" with inebriated soldiery, but nothing serious and the officials here have been so far most civil and friendly towards all foreigners who have come into contact with them.

Telegrams in English are not being accepted at the telegraph office, strange to say, and this is causing great inconvenience to many. The reason for this has not been given.

The water situation here is causing some concern as houses on the higher levels are experiencing a shortage. This is due to the damage to the Peishaho supply which was done by the Chinese troops before evacuating and the fact that the thousands of troops now here also must be supplied. The matter, however, is having the attention of Mr. Takahashi, who is also in charge of the light and power company.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS MANOEUVRE IN THE SNOW

Nineteen years ago the allied troops found great difficulty in moving across the snows in central Europe. More modernly-equipped to-day, the Austrian soldiers still experience great difficulties in deploying across similar terrain.

WEIHAIWEI AFFAIRS UNSETTLED

High Commissioner Departs: H.M.S. Suffolk Guards Foreign Interests: Social Items

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Weihaiwei, Jan. 26.

So busy has rumour been in Weihaiwei for the last few weeks, that to sift *pukka* news from conflicting reports has been wellnigh impossible, up-to-date.

For some time, merchants had been complaining of loss incurred by thefts from the salt pans in the western district. This state of affairs reached a climax when there was a serious clash between villagers and the salt police near the Fourth Lagoon, when four persons were killed and several injured. There is still cause for anxiety in this direction as the pay of the salt police is in arrears and they are not in touch with any responsible officials.

This seemed to lead to lawlessness in other parts, for an attempted robbery was made upon the premises of Messrs. Lavers & Clark, which, fortunately, was unsuccessful. About the same time, some valuable fruit trees in the orchard of the late Mr. David Anderson were wantonly destroyed, and wayside trees as well as those in private property have now been cut down and carried away.

When news of the intending departure of the High Commissioner became known, a further tenseness was felt, and he was interviewed both by Chinese and foreign representatives regarding the settlement of prevailing conditions. The attitude of the Peace Preservation Corps was also undecided, and that of some units which had been taken over by the Chamber of Commerce, foreigners were advised not to go far afield, and to be prepared to evacuate to the island if necessary.

At this period, cheerful little Weihaiwei presented a doleful appearance, shop windows being shuttered and the streets cleared of pedestrians.

H.M.S. Suffolk Arrives

H.M.S. Sandwich left her island buoy for a few days to anchor near the mainland and sailors were landed from this ship to guard H.M. Consulate and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Agency. The comforting sight of H.M.S. Suffolk in the early morning of January 17 reassured both island and mainland residents. Following her arrival, some British marines were landed on the mainland, but these have since been withdrawn.

The High Commissioner, Mr. Sun, left Weihaiwei for the South on January 16, his wife and family having embarked on a setamship bound for Tientsin the preceding day. Several other officials and their families also departed at this time.

Following the departure of Mr. Sun, over 70 members of his personal guard refused to surrender their arms before leaving the territory. Rumour was again rife that these had joined the many bandits which are said to be outside Weihaiwei at present, but it is now understood that the majority of these men have returned and handed over their arms.

The chairman and other important members of the Chamber of Commerce took refuge in King's Hotel, where many of their meetings have been held.

New Local Police Force

Notices were posted in various streets to the effect that the Chinese Marine Corps and local Police Force were now responsible for the keeping of law and order. The notices also warned people against spreading false rumours, adding that severe punishment would be the lot of those who ignored this injunction.

Considerable surprise was felt when, on the morning of January 17, the Kunglee, a Chinese vessel which had been laid up for weeks owing to the blockade, was found to have left for Dairen. When the ss. Leetung showed signs of following her example, however, she was refused permission by the acting authorities.

British representatives and chief officers of the Chinese marines and police force, frequently meet to discuss the best means of protecting the port from unruly elements. There is no doubt in the minds of foreign residents that if it were not for the untiring effors of H.M. Consul, Mr. S. L. Burdett, things would have been a great deal worse than they are.

On January 23 Commander Ma, of the Chinese Marine Corps, left Weihaiwei in the ss. Taksang, the Chamber of Commerce taking over a number of his marines for police duty, the rest being disbanded.

On January 24 a Japanese destroyer and a supply ship entered the eastern end of the harbour, but these left again within a few hours.

At the end of December, Surg.-Cmdr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw with their daughter left Weihaiwei for home, in the midst of many regrets by those they were leaving behind. Surg.-Cmdr. Shaw will long be remembered for his tact, urbanity and kindliness, his wife and daughter for their friendliness and charm. They are ably succeeded by Surg-Cmdr. and Mrs. A. A. Pomfret, who with their two small girls, arrived in time to spend their first Christmas in Weihaiwei.

Conditions at the moment, are, on the whole, more settled than they have been for some time, though there is still cause for a certain amount of anxiety in a community which has always been noted for peace and orderliness—even in the dark days of 1926/27.

NORTH KIANGSU STILL UNCONQUERED

Chinese Troops Pass Through Sutsien City

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

(Delayed in transit)

Sutsien, Ku., Dec. 31.

During the past months, while the war has brought death and desolation to so many Chinese cities, Sutsien has remained safe and intact. Several aeroplanes have passed over the city, but no bombs have been dropped. It has been hard for the Sutsien people to realize that a war was going on in the other end of Kiangsu Province. Sutsien is situated on the Grand Canal, 200 miles above Chinkiang.

Panic struck the 70,000 inhabitants of Sutsien City, when Nanking fell, and struck them hard. Thousands and thousands of people began moving their clothing, household furniture and themselves, out of the city to the smaller towns and villages away from the Grand Canal. It now seems highly probable that the Japanese army will come along the canal, but it will bardly be able to cover the entire country. For a few days, the roads were filled with wheelbarrows, oxcarts, rickshaws, coolies and other people carrying bundles of clothing.

The two junior high schools of the Southern Presbyterian Mission had continued classes up to that time. When the panic came, more than half of the girls were taken out of school by their parents. Some of the boys had already left school, and those who remained were so nervous and excited that it was impossible for them to do any real work.

A rock road is being built from Hsuchowfu to Sutsien, a distance of 80 miles. Work which was begun some months since has been hastened by the war. The rock for this end of the road was brought from a distance, as there is none to be found locally. It was carried on boats to the landing above Sutsien, then loaded on hand cars on a narrow-gauge railway. These cars were pushed by men, about three miles from the canal bank to the west gate of the city. There the rock was loaded on 4-ton trucks and wheelbarrows, and distributed along the road. In some places, the pieces of rock have been laid as paving blocks. In other places, it has been broken into small pieces and spread on the road, like the macadam roads in Western countries. The latter method would seem much more suitable for this purpose than the former, and much easier to keep in repair.

Too Late for Army Use

One unfortunate feature of the road is the excessively high crown. The rock surface is only single track, about eight of ten feet wide. For a road of that width, a crown of two or three inches should be sufficient to shed water. This road has a crown three times as high, which is very annoying to cyclist and causes excessive wear on motor car wheels and tyres. The road cannot be finished in time for the use of the Chinese Army for bringing up reinforcements. If and when peace comes to China, this road should make it possible for Sutsien to have all-weather bus service to Hsuchowfu, to connect with the railways there.

Many troops are passing here, from Tsingkiangpu to Hsuchowfu. Thus far, there has been very little robbing or trouble of any kind. In some parts of the rural districts, bandits have begun operations, on a small scale. They will probably grow worse after a while. Guerrilla bands are being organized all over the country, but in many cases their organization is rather loose, and very serious consequences are possible.

Economists seem pretty well agreed on the theory that war means high costs of living. In Sutsien, the usual order is reversed at the present time, and living is cheaper than at any time for some years past. Local flour, ground in stone mills turned by donkeys, sells at about 4 cents per pound. Almost all kinds of vegetables, Chinese cabbage, radishes and sweet potatoes sell for less than 1 cent per pound. The obvious reason for this condition is that the Sutsien district produces a surplus of grain and vegetables, which cannot be shipped out, as all transportation has completely broken down. Such low prices mean distress for the farmers.

In general, the crops in northern Kiangsu have been good this year. The people in a part of Pihsien District suffered from a flood, which was not widespread. Except in the flooded area, grain is plentiful.

THE NORTH HONAN SITUATION

Former Military Units Turn Guerilla

POPULACE VICTIMIZED BY RED SPEARS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

(Delayed in the Post)

Hwaiking, Ho., Jan. 19.

The first snow of this winter is now gradually melting into the winter wheat fields. While the snow, cold and wet adds to the hardship of soldiers, refugees and specially the wounded and sick in the war zone, yet there is no complaint because the coming wheat harvest is so anxiously hoped for by all having suffered from flood, war and very high grain prices.

It is not only the usual poor that have to eat black cereals or something worse this year; the head of a family of five who owns 20 mow of land said to the writer one day; "Our food bowls have had nothing white for the last six months and from now until the wheat harvest, even such as it is we can only hope for two half meals each day." It is the disrupted village and family life that to a great extent has made living expensive.

One method that has helped greatly to steady and maintain the usual life of the suffering villager in this area and prevent them from "taking to the road" has been that of organizing mutual aid groups and providing them with small loans. This method enabled thousands of farmers to sow their wheat fields, and then to help those who can be carriers from market to market, and barrowmen to push coal from coal mine to consumer, keep farm carts busy and burden animals, revive the household industry of spinning and weaving for themselves instead of depending upon the luxury of cotton mill thread, and continue the many other activities of ordinary village life that usually helps to feed and cloth and shelter the peasant in his home surroundings and prevent his becoming a wanderer or a pauper.

Many such groups have been formed and thousands of people have been helped to be self-supporting and self-respecting citizens, during a time when the very foundations of ordinary life are being disrupted. Courage is not usually lacking where self-respect and self-support can be maintained.

Through the help of the China International Famine Relief Commission and a study and practice of their method of co-operatives during the past three or four years an effective way of giving relief at this time has been found ready at hand. For financial support the help of the China International Famine Relief Commission, The National Christian Council and the International Red Cross, has been great.

Mobile Units Operating

Chinese mobile units operating now in North Honan as well as in so many War Zone areas throughout China make a very interesting comparison with former military units in pre-war time. Their stealthy movements under cover of darkness, their rapid departure and arrival indicating efficient secret service work, their ready adaptation to desert, plain and mountain life, their effective military use in spite of light equipment and their remarkable consideration of the common people stands out in great contrast to the old time military unit. So often the writer has heard it said by the common people; "It is the soldier that is suffering in this war and not only the people." Meaning that in former times so often the people suffered at the hands of the military who only thought of their own welfare. The new attitide of the soldier in general is doing a lot to create and further a feeling of united national resistance.

Red Spears Active

Strange things happen in these confused times. About two months ago an uprising of the Hung Chang Hui, Red Spears, practically led to the annihilation of a considerable number of bandits who had been plundering and living upon the people of several villages north of the China River. The Red Spears were all prepared and made their attack simultaneously on the bandits about their opium smoking time. A fight took place in which the bandits were worsted, many of them killed, the houses in which they were staying burned and in some cases their intire families wiped out.

The Red Spear movement since then has been gaining in importance but not altogether for the good of the people. It turns out now that some of their leaders are over-impressed with the greatness of their power and they in turn are making levies on the surrounding villages making as their pretext; "They are the protectors of the common people."

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Kuling, Jan. 24.

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At New Year the Week of Prayer was held in the Convention Hall in West Valley, and half in the Union Church. The meetings were held in the afternoons from four to five. A group met for a half hour of prayer before each meeting. Pastor Marcus Cheng of Changsha Biola Institute was the leader. No one ever presented the Gospel message more simply and winningly than he. The children flocked to sing the half hour previous to the meeting, and stayed attentive throughout.

The music was most attractive. Miss Goa led, Miss Mei was most efficient at the organ. Miss Mostrom played the accordion. five violinists added much to the enjoyment—Mrs. Massey, Mr. Baker Paul Wen, and Rosamond Mei of Kuling and Mrs. Westley Lawton, of Kaifeng, and Dr. Tooker, played the cello. the soloists were Miss Mei, Miss Liu of Jukao and Mrs. Westley Lawton. Their songs were accompanied by the prayers of many listeners. Several hundreds attended.

Classes have been formed for study, two days in the week and another for children on Saturdays. Other items of interest are: besides the usual Chinese service at Convention Hall on Sunday mornings a Sunday School has been organized since the summer which meets at the Medical Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. classes range in age from seven to sixteen and over, the attendance are increasing weekly.

Three days of snow covered the hills and vales in white, each tree and shrub was dressed from root to crown. Telegraph wires were transformed to glistening lines an inch thick. The long spears of icycles hung like giant needles, even spider webs on the back porches appreared as things of beauty. The thermometer dropped one day to 21 degrees. To-day planes flew over and the siren sounded.

CONDITIONS ROUND HSUCHOWFU

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hsuchowfu, Ku., Jan. 21.

Air raids continue here as usual and still are confined to the railway sections; no bombs have fallen on the central part or business section of the city, though the railway sections have been bombed over 20 times during the past five months, the last severe bombing is a fair sample. On January 10, six planes dropped 50 bombs; killed four and twelve were wounded, while 100 houses were demolished. No railway property was hit, not a track nor a car. Certainly no military damage was done.

There are now in this city three or four Catholic fathers from Canada and four American missionaries, Dr. McFadyen, Mrs. Grier and Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Your last paper was date December 22. We reach Shanghai by wire by telegraphing the American Consulate in Hankow who use wireless. The American Consular authorities recently received assurances direct from Tokyo through the American Ambassador there that Japanese military and naval authorities have agreed to respect such American property at Hsuchow as is marked with white flags with blue cross in the centre. This was in answer to a request from us conveyed by special messenger to Hankow.

The United States Consulate in Hankow secured the reply from Tokyo in four days time by wireless.

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PLANES CONTINUE TO BOMB KWANGTUNG

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Feb. 4.

With the renewal of Japanese threat to invade Kwangtung, no river vessels left here to-day for Canton. There is no information as to the actual situation in the mainland, although the advice to foreign vessels to clear off the Pearl River is believed to be a temporary measure.

No ships will sail from Canton to Hongkong to-day. The passages through the boom at Second Bar and Bocca Tigris are now closed as a precaution against Japanese naval invasion following the attempts of destroyer No. 21 and 29 to rush the Bocca Tigris forts on February 1. The two destroyers utilized an oil tanker as a screen to pass the forts, which opened fire on the Japanese warships, which thereupon steamed out to sea.

The attempt of the two destroyers to rush through the delta was to test the strength of the shore batteries and may be the forerunner of a stronger naval attack. The Canton-Kowloon Railway and the highway can still be of service but they are subject to daily aerial attacks of Japanese planes. The Hongkong-Canton express train service three times a day has been reduced to one owing to the frequent air raids on the line.

Japanese designs on South China are resorted also through political means. Messrs. Chen Chung-fu and Li Sze-hao, pro-Japanese politicians, are reported to have secretly arrived in Hongkong from Japan for the purpose of winning over malcontents in South China to set up a socalled autonomous regime in Kwangtung. Mr. Chen, of Chekiang, is an expert on conditions in South China, as he was a member of the former Southwest Political Council and came south at the invitation of the late Mr. Hu Han-min. Mr. Li is an obscure figure in South China. The people in Kwangtung and South China are loyal to the Central authorities, while the daily death and destruction by Japanese planes which bombed Kwangtung two or three times a day have aroused the deep animosity against Japan and have made it impossible for puppet politicians to gain any headway at all.

Japanese bombers showered leaflets urging the people to support a new leader, referring apparently either to Mr. Chen or Mr. Li, but angered by the massacre of the bombers, villagers tore up such handbills as soon as they were dropped from Japanese planes.

One bride received a lesson recently which may make her punctual for the rest of her life! It happened in Jersey, where the bridegroom, relatives and guests waited in St. Mary's and St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church for a wedding which had been fixed for 2.30 p.m. The bride, however, did not reach the church until three o'clock. She was escorted to the altar, but, the legal hour having passed, the Registrar forbade the ceremony and it had to be postponed until the following day. In the confusion the bride's mother fainted.

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MANCHOUKUO TRADE IN DECEMBER

Imports and Exports at Dairen

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Dairen, Jan. 30.

Exports from Dairen during December were considerably less than for December, 1936, although they were 150,800 tons more than for November of last year. In comparison with the month previous December exports revealed a gain for Japan and China of 186,300 and 6,846 tons respectively while goods sent to Europe dropped by 41,982 tons. The exports for China were practically all for the north, with 26,897 tons to Tientsin, 6,582 to Chinwangtao and 4,082 to Changlei. All else exported to China amounted to 1,036 tons only.

Staple produce sent from the six ports of Manchoukuo for the first three months of the produce year (October, November and December) comprised 516,925 tons of soya beans, 141,513 of bean cakes and 15,499 tons of bean oil. As against the previous staple produce year beans and bean cakes fell by 180,559 tons and 1,289 tons respectively while a slight rise for bean oil of 613 tons was shown.

Bean Shipment

Bean shipments to Japan increased by 2,731 tons but those to Europe dropped by 96,499 tons. The fact that beans were dearer than any other oil seeds in Europe is given as the reason. An advance in the price of sulphate of ammonia and the stoppage of bean cake import in China resulted in a gain of bean cake shipments to Japan of 23,965 tons compared with the produce months of 1936. Cake sent to Europe the United States and China fell by 25,254 tons. A decrease in the price of oil brought about an increase of 5,000 tons to Europe which covered the decline for other ports of shipment in this staple.

Goods arriving in Dairen during December totalled 295,816 tons which was a gain of 28,800 tons and 40,600 tons respectively over the preceding month and the corresponding month of 1936. Prominent among the main articles revealing an increase were iron and steel goods, gunny bags, sugar, flour, tobacco, earthenware, and fruit while cotton yarn, rayon yarn, raw cotton and timber dropped in comparison with November, 1937.

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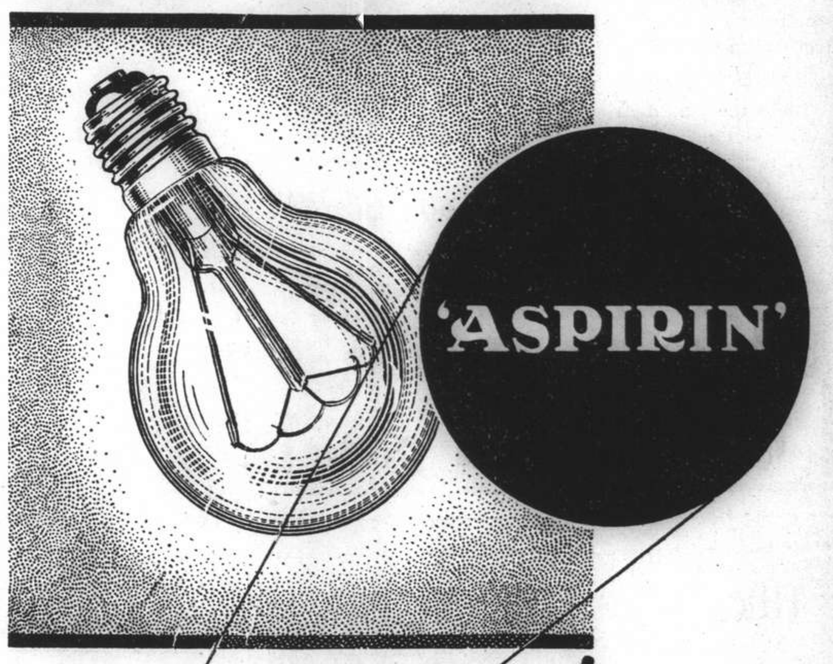

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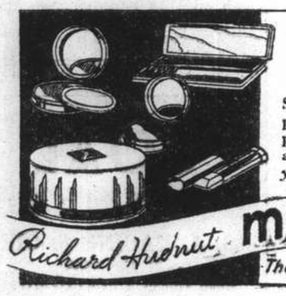

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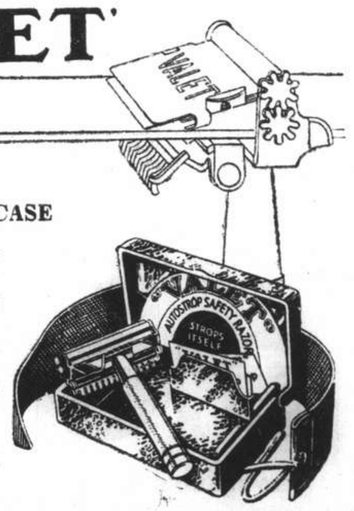

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LOPES.—On February 8, 1938, at the Ste. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lopes, a daughter (MARGUERIDA ELVIRA). 12506

ENGAGEMENT

WRIGHT-BIELFELD.—The engagement is announced of CHARLES ANDIE, younger son of the late Mr. Harry Wright, of Sheffield, and Mrs. Florence Wright, of Shanghai, to ADA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bielfeld, of Tientsin. 12513

DEATH

HSU.—On February 8, 1938, at her residence H.35, Lane 35 Yuyuen Road, Shanghai, LILIAN SIH TSING, beloved wife of Nason L. Hsu, aged 23 years. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery on Thursday, February 10, 1938 at 3 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 12511

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A STRANGE REPORT

The last mails brought to Shanghai a copy of "Doctrine in the Church of England," being the report of the Commission on Christian Doctrine appointed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 1922. The Commission considered the subjects under its terms of reference for no less than fifteen years. No doubt much time was necessary for the discussion of the important point raised, and the result of this very lengthy labour has been the production of a report which, while it is described as "important and significant," partakes of both those qualities from a somewhat alarming point of view. The report is unanimously agreed to by the members of the commission, but it is clear on perusal of the document that that unanimity was only reached through an agreement to differ. It does not, therefore, represent the unanimous considered opinion of those who have drawn it up, but states the points upon which agreement has been reached and those others in which the differences cannot be bridged. It is to the second and third sections of the report that most people will quickly turn, for in those the main controversial subjects are dealt with, and that in a manner which must be somewhat alarming to the ordinary layman. There is a difference of opinion concerning the doctrine of the Virgin Birth, some holding that the belief in the Word made flesh is integrally bound up with the belief in the Virgin Birth, while others hold that a full belief in the historical Incarnation is more consistent with the supposition that our Lord's birth took place under the normal conditions of human generation. In considering that finding it has to be remembered that the doctrine of the Virgin Birth is an essential part of the Articles of Religion agreed upon by the Archbishops, Bishops and the whole clergy of the Church of England in 1562.

With regard to the Resurrection, described as "the central fact in human history" it is stated that a majority of the Commission are agreed in holding the traditional explanation that the tomb was empty because the Lord had risen. In his personal introduction to the report the Archbishop of York wholeheartedly accepts as historical facts the birth and resurrection of Christ, but fully recognizes the position of those who sincerely affirm the reality of the Incarnation without accepting one or both of those two events as actual historical facts. Again it is an essential doctrine of the Church of England that "Christ did truly rise again from death, and took again his body with flesh, bones and all things pertaining to the perfection of Man's nature..." and the same Article IV is just as emphatic with regard to the Ascension. It is not surprising that criticism should be levelled against the report that it was vitiated by ignoring the standards of doctrine in the Church of England, that the XXXIX Articles had been brushed aside and subordinated to the Prayer Book. It is not a happy state of affairs. Such questions as to whether the Virgin Birth is fact or myth, whether or not He did indeed rise from the dead and whether the miracles should be taken as history or imagery have not been answered. All the reader of the report learns is that on these points amongst the members of this very important body there was nothing more than an agreement to adhere to their own opinions. It would, save for reasons of space, be possible to deal at length with conclusions drawn on other points which the Commission considered, but this may be said—the Commission seems to be just as undecided about the main questions of doctrine as they were concerning for whom the report was being compiled. In one instance on one page it is stated that the report was not being written for the general public, and on another it says "Our report has not been composed primarily for expert theologians."

If it has not been written for the general public it is to be regretted that it was ever published; if for expert theologians it need never have been, for it only tells them what in the main they already know. The effect of this work upon believers in the Church's doctrines as enunciated nearly four hundred years ago may prove unfortunate. There are millions of simple souls adhering with great faith to a wonderful story, people who are not concerned with all the fine points with which the reports deal, but with what they believe to be historical facts. They are now told that some of their religious leaders are still confirmed in that belief, while others are not, that there is considerable doubt as to what is the real doctrine of the Church of England. Will it be at all surprising if simple faith becomes replaced by complete uncertainty? It is not everyone who can hope to grasp all the esoterics of any religion, not every one who can now bring himself to believe that these things which for centuries have been taught as historical facts, may after all be but mere imagery with highly significant meaning. There will undoubtedly be many who can face such a situation, even if they have not already done so, but to those of simple, fundamental faith—and there are so many—this report can only serve to make confusion worse confounded. Nevertheless it would be improper to dub the considerations of the Commission and the report which they have produced mere futilities. It may be that that august body has laid the foundations for more important work in the future. It is to be hoped that this will be the case and that the day is not far distant when the Church will at last be apprised of what it can be reasonably certain the whole of its leaders accept as the real basis of faith. As it stands, however, the Report may shake the faith of the masses without doing any great service to those who have as the result of study already realized the potentialities which are now revealed.

FOR ST. TICHON'S

Following the example of recent years a group of well-known Shanghai women under the presidency of Lady Maze is preparing to raise funds for St. Tichon's Orphanage. Unlike on previous occasions those responsible do not contemplate holding a ball, because of the continuance of curfew, but they propose holding a thé dansant at the Cercle Sportif Français on March 4, tickets for which will be sold at $3 each. The work of St. Tichon's Orphanage is already well known to a large number of people in Shanghai, and it should be pointed out that the institution cares for no fewer than 140 orphans, who but for the orphanage might be completely destitute. It must be realized from the statements of account that are periodically published in the columns of this journal, that St. Tichon's lives a hand-to-mouth existence and that funds are always necessary, especially in times such as these when the cost of living has increased. It is because they realize the excellence of the work which is being done that this group of Shanghai women are so energetically making preparations to ensure the success of the function which they are now arranging. They in turn look confidently to Shanghai for support in their charitable activities, and knowing Shanghai as this journal does, it has no doubt that the necessary assistance will be provided by the purchase of tickets. It is hoped that the affair will be a brilliant social success, and that Shanghai by turning out in strength will again prove to the world the great charity of its people, even after the gallant manner in which they have already responded to the many appeals made upon them.

AIR FORCE PROGRESS

British efforts to increase the Royal Air Force, machines and personnel, to dimensions commensurate with world conditions since rearmament began to dominate national endeavours, are revealed in the "shadow scheme" of construction and training now in progress. As a result of this scheme, which has brought factories up to much higher production standards and, at the same time, is producing pilots who may have no attached squadron base but are capable of being drafted into service when the emergency demands, flying personnel has been more than doubled and Britain has little to fear in the sphere of aerial warfare. The Air Ministry is reticent on the matter, but the reaction from foreign countries who assess Britain as the leading air power from a position of fourth or fifth in the world scale a few years ago is as much a compliment to British organization as it is a readiness to acknowledge bald facts in a rapidly changing world. The "shadow scheme" is by no means new. It has been applied to other forms of defence, and particularly the manufacture of essential war supplies. It was successful during the war when the foundations were laid, and is even more so now when, without any grandiose demonstrations of uniformed might, it is possible to key up industry to emergencies which might arise. The appointment of Sir Bruce Gardner, whose knighthood was announced in the New Year's Honours List, to the post of executive chairman of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, is another indication of this need for harnessing a nation's energies to a national problem. Sir Bruce's appointment was made from outside the air industry but his duties are to interpret to the Air Ministry and to the aircraft industry the views and wishes of each and smoother relations tending to higher efficiency should ensue.

WALES' BAD LUCK

Scotland is to be congratulated on a great victory over Wales at Murrayfield on Saturday, after being behind by six points to nil at the end of the first half and facing a wind which was believed to be all in the Welsh favour during the second. But that does not detract from the bad luck the Welsh selectors have suffered in the injuries which have kept Wooller, one of their greatest attacking three-quarters and an old partner of Cliff Jones, out of the two internationals played up-to-date. Wooller this season has been suffering from a strained thigh, and though he has been able to turn out for his club, something has happened at the last moment to prevent his playing in international matches. Last season Wooller suffered from a wrenched knee, which he got while playing golf—one of the last games at which one would expect such an accident to happen. It was an accident which provoked one leading sports commentator at Home to suggest that players selected for representative matches should in future be limited to strenuous forms of exercise like ludo and tiddleywinks—a suggestion which was not well received by the selectors. Scotland's victory on Saturday leaves the championship very much open. Ireland has not yet had an opportunity to show her form. Next Saturday Ireland and England are to meet. The English team should be strengthened by the inclusion of Giles and Reynolds as scrum and stand-off half respectively. Giles has been one of the mainstays of the Coventry team; he is an unorthodox genius and not easy to play with, which may explain the selectors' preference for Gadney in the first match of the season. The Irish are, however, a fast and fighting fifteen, and England will have to be at her best to win.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Feb. 6.—A lady in Europe wrote to her brother the other day saying that she had seen a Popinjay in her garden, with the inevitable result that I was dragged in to say what a Popinjay was....so I referred to my usual sources of information. Mr. Webster suggested that the bird was either a Green Woodpecker or a Parrot. The Encyc. Brit. made similar remarks but intrigued me by stating that the word was onomatopoeic and suggested a vain, conceited, empty-headed person. Hence, I may say, speaking onomatopoeically, that a Popinjay is a mutt, nut, fop or jay which pops! This method of speech is most distressing and I had almost given up hope of solving the problem when the Encyc. Brit. suddenly referred me to "Archery." Turning up "Archery," I got to the root, source or nub of the whole argument. It seems that all early Scotch archery competitions were held at a place called Kilwinning (obviously onomatopeic Scotch for a place where you save the price of prizes)....and there a Goose was buried, with only its head showing, for the archers to shoot at: this was known as the Popinjay: but even Geese are dear: so the Scots substituted a small glass globe which was cheaper, but which is still known among the select company of Archers as the Popinjay. So now I have it. A Popinjay is a Green Woodpecker, a Parrot, a buried Goose, a cheap glass globe, or an empty-headed person (see above). Thinking it all over, I am going to write a letter to Europe by the next mail as follows: "Dear Lady: What does a Popinjay look like? You saw one in your garden—so do write and tell me."

IN PARENTHESIS

Too True

"For two years after her husband died she kept the wolf from the door by her singing."

"I can quite believe it."

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Good Speech

"It was the best after-dinner speech I have heard."

"What did he say?"

"Waiter, bring me the bill."

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No More Stymies

SIMPKINS: My wife threatens to leave me unless I give up golf.

Higgins: My jove, that's awkward.

Simpkins: Yes, I shall miss her.

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Financial Dismay

DOCTOR (ecstatically): Sir, yours is a case which will enrich medical science.

Patient: O, dear, and I thought I wouldn't have to pay more than $2 or $3

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Solved

"I WANT a book for this lad. No fiction, please; something that will help him reach good conclusions; and there must be no absurd pictures, either."

"Mm-m, let's see," said the clerk. "How about a nice geometry?"

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Faux Pas

A STORY is related of a footman who was instructed to announce the arrivals at a fancy dress ball by the names of the characters they represented.

Two ladies, who desired to escape observation, were announced as "Two ladies with no character in particular."

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Short Notice

"MAMMA, do angels have wings?"

"Yes, dear," replied the mother.

"And can angels fly, mamma?"

"Yes, dear."

"Daddy said nurse was an angel last night. When will she fly."

"To-morrow," replied the mother.

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Nothing Like It

The bright young thing came into the room and smiled at her mother

"Mother," she said, "I must have some money for a new dress. Will you ask daddy for it?"

"Ask him yourself, dear," was mother's reply.

"You are getting married in a month's time and you must have some practice."

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Revealing

A LITTLE girl had been asked to dinner at the vicarage, and just as the clergyman had asked a blessing, and they were about to begin, the child said:

"That isn't the way my daddy says grace."

"And how does your daddy say it?" asked the vicar.

"Oh," she said, "he just says 'Good heavens, what a meal.'"

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"All-in" Matrimony

THE coster found himself in the dock of the local police court on a charge of beating his wife and biting off a piece of her ear.

"Your husband has been treating you very badly, hasn't he?" asked the Magistrate kindly.

"Oh, no, yer worship!" came the wife's reply.

"But didn't he bite a piece out of your ear?" persisted the man on the Bench.

"Certainly not, yer worship. I did it mesel'."

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Well, I'll Tell You—

WRITING sure would be a wonderful business if you could just find a subject big enough and important enough to interest everybody. The other day I saw two women driven' down Hollywood boulevard in a car. They was so busy talkin' that they went through a stop signal and ran into a big truck.

I thought to myself—now if I can jest find out what them women was so engrossed in, I'll have a subject that will hold the entire country spellbound—so I got into the ambulance that took the women to the hospital. On the way one of 'em fluttered her eyes and she opened 'em and kept lookin' at the other one until her eyes opened, too.

Then she says, "All right, Ella, what was that you was sayin' about Mrs. Higgs?"—By Bob Burns.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

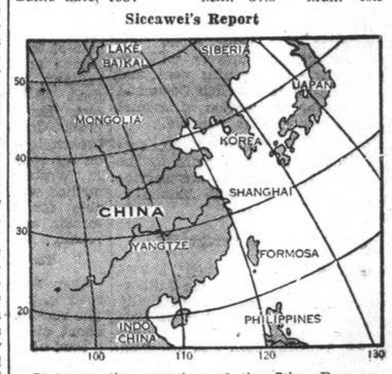
Yesterday	Min. 31.0	Max. 44.5
Same date, 1937	Min. 39.0	Max. 44.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 29.3	Max. 46.4
Same date, 1937	Min. 37.6	Max. 46.9

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 7th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China, Korea and Japan. Winter monsoon along the China Coast. Cloudy and cold weather in the north and over our coasts: overcast in the South.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Cloudy and cold weather. Heavy hoar-frost. West-northwesterly breezes. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:— Cloudy, fine and cold weather with morning mist and north-westerly to northerly winds around Shanhaiung and over our coasts. Cloudy to overcast with local rain and fresh winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Low area in the south-west.

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Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society & Shelter House.—From Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Culbertson	$25.00
President, Board of Governors and Members of Columbia Country Club	20.00
J. B. Powel	10.00
Mrs. R. Levy	5.00
Geo Raymond	5.00
Mrs. F. Saphiere	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. Sternberg	5.00
C. O. Cumming	5.00
In memory of Mrs. Sarah Gensburges, Mrs. J. Benavitch	$25.00
In memory of her brother Jack. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hecker-Korabochevsky.. and six chairs.	$ 5.00
Shanghai Hebrew Relief and Shelter House—From Mr. and Mrs. A. Strok	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosenfeld	5.00
in memory of Mrs. Sarah Gensburger.	
Shanghai Hebrew Shelter House—From Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gray	$10.00
in memory of Julius Rosenfeld.	
Father Jacquinot Zone—From J. P. Lalkaka of Bombay	$10.00
Miss Dovell, of Caterham, England	£20.0.0
The Associated Foreign Charities—From Colonel J. W. Hornby	$50.00
The Royal National Orthopedic Hospital—Mrs. Piercks, Dorothy and Reg.	$ 3.00
in memory of Terrence Austin Cooper.	

JAPANESE THREATEN TO RAZE AMOY BY BOMBING

Chinese Report from Hongkong Expresses Fear for Unprotected Civilian Population

HANKOW, ICHANG AND SHASI RAIDED

Hongkong, Feb. 8.

JAPANESE warships off Amoy have issued an ultimatum to Chinese authorities there threatening to destroy the city from the air unless the city is given up, Chinese reports from Amoy said to-day.

Chinese officials, according to the reports, said the threatened attack would mean terrific slaughter in Amoy because of the city's lack of defences against a mass air attack.

Chinese reports said the city had no anti-aircraft guns and only a few dugouts. Adequate protection from air raids has been provided only for Government officials, the reports concluded.—United Press.

Canton, Feb. 7.

Despite the continued unfavourable weather, Japanese aeroplanes resumed their activities this morning when the air-raid alarm was sounded for the first time in two days.

No details were received in Canton beyond the fact that a number of Japanese 'planes were sighted over Tongkawan, and it was generally assumed that they were engaged in routine bombing of the Canton-Hankow Railway.—Reuter.

China's "Foreign Air Legion," on Monday made an unsuccessful debut over Pengpu, a Japanese Army spokesman revealed yesterday. Three Chinese machines participated in the raid, in the course of which a number of bombs were dropped. The missiles did not cause any human or material damage to the Japanese forces, he declared.

Hankow, Ichang and Shasi

Hankow, Feb. 8.

Business in Hankow was interrupted for more than an hour this afternoon as the result of an air raid by eighteen Japanese 'planes, which arrived from downriver in two groups—fourteen in the first and four in the second. Ignoring Wuchang, the third of the Wuhan cities, the visitors concentrated on military establishments in Hankow and Hanyang.

While the raid here was in progress, other parts of Central China were also bombed. Foreign reports from Ichang state that eleven 'planes dropped 60 bombs on the airfield there, while Chinese despatches declare that Shasi, 75 miles south-east of Yangtze, was given its first taste of a Japanese aerial attack.

Other cities are also believed to have been bombed, as it is learned that over 35 Japenese bombers set out shortly before noon from a new Japanese aerodrome in the Nanking area.

No material damage, according to Chinese sources, was done by the raid on Hankow and Hanyang, and only one life was lost—a soldier being killed in Hanyang.

On the other hand, the Chinese claim that one of the raiders was shot down. The machine is said to have crashed in the village of Hsiahsinchin, fifteen miles north-east of Hankow.—Reuter.

Japan's Troops Start Drive on Northern Front

Push Southward Attempting to Catch Chinese

LUNGHAI LINE THREAT FROM TWO SIDES

Changteh, Feb. 8.

Breaking a three-months' deadlock, Japanese troops on Sunday launched a surprise drive southward, seeking to catch the Chinese troops entrenched along the Lunghai line by a pincer-like movement.

One detachment, operating along the Peking-Hankow line, occupied the walled town of Nanlo, south of Taming, early yesterday morning. Despite bitter resistance, the Chinese defenders of the town were forced to flee, leaving behind 1,000 bodies, Japanese military authorities announced here to-day.

Other Japanese units steadily drove Chinese troops northward, towards Hsuchow.

More than 7,000 bodies were left on the fields of battle near the Hwai River during eight days, from January 28.—Domei.

Hankow, Feb. 8.

A movement which, if successful, would bring the Japanese forces operating across country from the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway within striking distance of Kweiteh, on the Lunghai Railway, is being attempted by the Japanese, according to official Chinese dispatches received here to-day.

The Japanese, it is stated, are trying to advance in a north-westerly direction from Hwaiyuan, with Mengchen, on the Kwo River, as their immediate objective.

From Mengchen, which is about forty miles from Hwaiyuan, the Japanese are credited with the intention of continuing on towards Pohsien (Pochow), near the border of Honan, which would place them roughly 36 miles south of Kweiteh.

Despite Japanese attacks, the Chinese are said to be holding their positions along the Kwo River.

The capture of Hwaiyuan by the Japanese is officially admitted. The town, it is stated, was occupied by them on February 5.—Reuter.

PIRATE CLEAN-UP PROGRESSES

Peasants Return to Homes Protected by Japanese

Japanese naval and military units were making "rapid progress" in cleaning out the haunts of pirates along the banks of Lake Tai and operating in the various creeks, canals and rivers in the Shanghai hinterland, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday.

Chinese farmers from the countryside were now gathering in various villages where Japanese protection was available, he asserted.

The pirates, whose numbers were recently augmented by Chinese stragglers, possessed machine-guns in some cases. "Most have only rifles, however", the spokesman declared.

BRITISH AVIATORS CRASH

Flying-Officer Clouston and Companion Unhurt

Nicosia, Cyprus, Feb. 8.

Flying-Officer A. E. Clouston and his companion, Mr. Victor Ricketts, who are returning home after giving up their attempt to fly from England to New Zealand and back in twelve days, escaped unscathed this morning when they crashed while landing here. A burst tyre was the cause of the accident.

The pair now propose to return to England by ship and will probably leave here on Thursday with their machine—the famous Comet plane, re-named the "Australian Anniversary" for the New Zealand trip. It was in this craft that Mr. Clouston and Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green recently broke the record for a flight from London to the Cape and back.—Reuter.

PRINCE NICHOLAS OF GREECE PASSES

Duchess of Kent's Father Dies After Lingering Illness

Athens, Feb. 8.

Prince Nicholas of Greece, the father of the Duchess of Kent and uncle of King George of Greece, died here to-day after a lingering illness. His 66th birthday was on January 22.

Extreme Unction was administered to Prince Nicholas last night when his condition suddenly grew worse.

The Duchess of Kent is hurrying to Athens from the Austrian Tyrol, where she was spending a holiday with her husband when informed of the grave condition of her father. The Duke is returning to London.—Reuter.

Texas Oil Junks Bombed By Japanese

Hongkong, Feb. 8.

A fleet of junks chartered by the Texas Oil Company were machine-gunned by Japanese planes at Pakki, near Kongmoon, on Saturday, according to a telegram received by the company to-day. One Chinese junk-man was killed, the telegram said, but no other damage was done. The junks carried gasoline.—Reuter.

BRITISH MEDIATION RUMOURS

No Confirmation in London of Japanese Report

London, Feb. 8.

The Foreign Office here has no confirmation of a Japanese report that Great Britain is being approached by the Chinese National Government with a request for mediation between Japan and China.

Interviewed by Reuter to-day, the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, said he knew nothing whatever about any such move.

The report emanated from the Hongkong correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi," well-known Tokyo newspaper.

The newly-appointed British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr, the correspondent cabled, was arriving in Shanghai about the middle of February "with a peace formula which is designed not only to save the face of China, but to give full consideration to Japan's position in the Far East."—Reuter.

BUCHAREST SOVIET ENVOY VANISHES

Freshly Obliterated Blood Stains Noted in Flat

Paris, Feb. 8.

M. Theodore Butenco, the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires in Bucharest, has disappeared in mysterious circumstances from his home here. He is believed to have been kidnapped and perhaps murdered.

M. Butenco motored to his home from the Legation on Sunday evening and entered his front door. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

The Legation Secretary, anxious over M. Butenco's failure to appear on Monday, went to the flat of the Chargé d'Affaires. He noticed what appeared to be freshly obliterated blood stains on the staircase leading to the flat. The Legation Secretary informed the police, whose investigations have hitherto proved fruitless.—Reuter.

RUSSIA'S AIR STRENGTH IN FAR EAST

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

Soviet Russia has 1,500 planes in and near her maritime province in the Far East, General Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, informed the Diet to-day.—Domei.

China Customs Question Still Being Reviewed

British Representations On Irregularities Made

COMMONS INFORMED

Business Cables in Code Passing Freely

London, Feb. 7.

A number of questions were asked in the House of Commons to-day on the situation in Shanghai regarding the International Settlement, the Chinese Maritime Customs and the future headquarters of the British Embassy.

Regarding the position of Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said he understood that certain obstacles had been placed in the way of the exercise of his powers.

In addition to the decree modifying the Chinese Maritime Customs tariff schedule in North China, there had been some interference with the Customs examination and control at the wharves in Shanghai in the Japanese controlled area, and Japanese officers had taken over certain Customs offices.

Mr. Eden stated that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, had been instructed to make representations to the Japanese Government on all these developments.

Discussions were proceeding, he added, regarding the harbour launches which had been seized and not returned.

H.M. Embassy Contacts

The Foreign Secretary was then asked where the Government contemplated establishing the permanent British Embassy.

Mr. Eden replied that the British Embassy headquarters were now in Shanghai. The Chinese Government, he explained, was spread over many capitals and it was being left to the Ambassador in China to make the most advisable contacts.

Mr. J. J. Davidson, Labour member for the Maryhill division of Glasgow, asked regarding the maintenance of the Chinese Maritime Customs on which foreign loans were secured. Mr. Eden answered that negotiations were proceeding in this matter. The British, French and United States Governments had made their attitude clear both locally and in Tokyo.

Settlement's Status

Meanwhile, in a written reply Mr. Eden stated that the British Government had in no way altered its views regarding the continuance of the established status of the International Settlement in Shanghai, and the maintenance of the present administration.

He indicated the exact nature of the Japanese censorship in Shanghai over British telegrams and mail, both inward and outward.

The Foreign Secretary declared that, as a result of British representations, commercial firms were telegraphing freely in code when authorized to do so by the British consular representative.—Reuter.

BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF BRITAIN SOUGHT

Sir Robert Vansittart to Head Special Committee

London, Feb. 7.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons at question time to-day, that for some time past, His Majesty's Government had been impressed by the desirability of ensuring the fullest and most effective use of the various efforts now being made to spread a better understanding of Great Britain and of the British people abroad.

It had been decided to set up a co-ordinating committee whose function it would be to prevent overlapping and, by exchange of information among the various bodies engaged in various forms of publicity abroad, to co-ordinate programmes and activities, he revealed.

Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser, Mr. Chamberlain said, had been appointed Chairman of the Committee. It was proposed to invite the representatives of other bodies engaged in work of this character, such as the British Broadcasting Corporation, and the British Council and Travel Association, to serve on the committee.—Wireless through Reuter.

"LE TEMPS" BANNED IN GERMANY

Basle Correspondent's Story Called "Fantastic Lies"

Berlin, Feb. 7.

The French independent semi-official newspaper, 'Le Temps," published in Paris, has been banned throughout Germany, it is officially stated to-day.

The reason for the ban was the story cabled by the newspaper's Basle correspondent yesterday, giving a new version of the cause of the recent reconstruction of the German Government by Herr Hitler.

The correspondent's story is described here as the "most fantastic and unbelievable lies and an impudent, irresponsible poisoning of opinion representing serious damage to relations between Germany and France."

Meanwhile, it is announced here that Dorothy, youngest daughter of Marshal Werner von Blomberg, former Minister of War, has become engaged to the son of Gen. Wilhelm von Keitel.—Reuter.

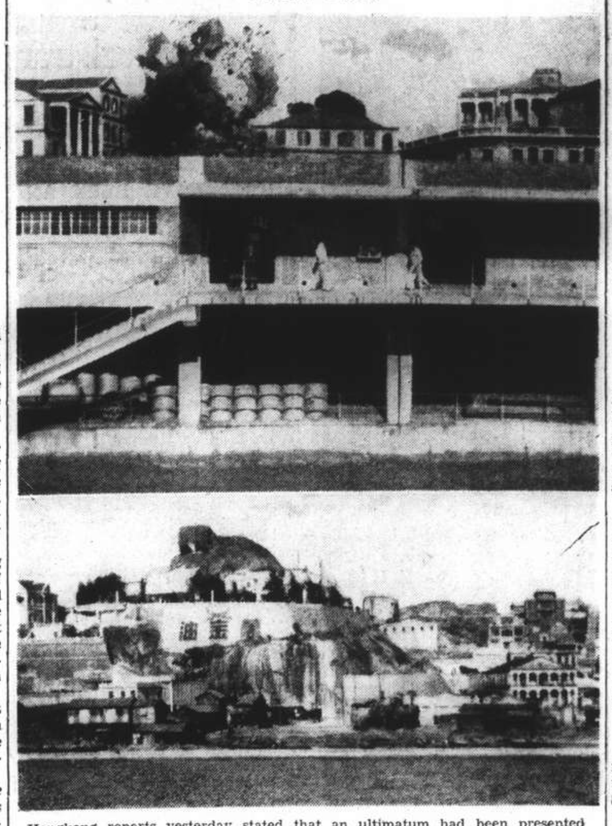
DUCHESS OF WINDSOR IS EXPECTANT MOTHER

Paris, Feb. 8.

A happy event in the family of the Duke of Windsor is forecast by the "Paris Soir" which gave a lengthy report on the de la Maye chateau in which the Ducal couple took up residence yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

AMOY THREATENED BY JAPANESE FORCES

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



Hongkong reports yesterday stated that an ultimatum had been presented to the Chinese authorities at Amoy to evacuate the city immediately. These pictures were taken last Thursday when, upper, Japanese planes bombed the centre of the city. Below is the so-called "Tiger Hill", a landmark of Amoy.

Large Crowds Clamouring For Hongkew Passes

Shanghai Citizens' Offices Besieged by Thousands

REPORTED OFFERS OF HEAVY BRIBES

Large crowds of Chinese besieged the offices of the Shanghai Citizens' Association, in the Yokohama Specie Bank, both yesterday and the day before, all armed with clamorous petitions asking that they be allowed to return to the North of the Creek areas. A conservative estimate places the daily average of petitioners at between 4,000 and 6,000 people.

The Shanghai Citizens' Association, as announced towards the end of last week, is acting as the intermediary between Chinese who wish to return to the Hongkew and Eastern Districts and the special office maintained by the Japanese authorities for the granting of this permission. The Association examines the petitions, sees that they are in order, and then forwards them to the Japanese authorities.

Attempts were made to secure from the Japanese authorities yesterday a rough estimate of the number of permits granted, but this information was not yet available. All day long, however, the offices of the Shanghai Association are jammed tight with people endeavouring to present their petitions without delay.

"Run" On Bank

According to one Japanese source, the sight of the huge crowds pouring in and out of the Yokohama Specie Bank gave rise to wild rumours that a run on the bank itself had started, and a few depositors were reported to have actually withdrawn their money. As a result, according to this same Japanese source, the officials of the Yokohama Specie Bank are "furious, to say the least."

In connection with the work of the Shanghai Citizens' Association, it was learned unofficially from semi-official Japanese sources that a number of Chinese have approached the officials of the Association with offers of large bribes if they are given permission to return to the North of the Creek areas.

"Needless to say, stated the Japanese informant, the Association is not operating on that basis; its services are gratis."

GREEK SHIP HELD IN FORMOSA

Captain Says Vessel Was Seized by Japanese

Hongkong, Feb. 7.

The fate of the Greek steamer Sparte, which disappeared on January 23 after leaving Hongkong for Amoy, was disclosed to-day, when the Norwegian master, Capt. Sanne, arrived here from Formosa.

The ship, he revealed, was seized by the Japanese two hours after leaving Hongkong and was forced to proceed to Formosa, where he and his crew were imprisoned for fourteen days before being allowed to return to Hongkong.

The vessel, Capt. Sanne said, was being detained in Formosa.—Reuter.

TWO MORE JAPANESE SHIPS BOYCOTTED

London Dockers Angered As Non-Union Men Get Work

London, Feb. 8.

Dockers here to-day refused to handle cargoes from two Japanese liners, the Asaka Maru, and the Kashima Maru, belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which came into port during the week-end.

The N.Y.K. engaged non-union men to handle the cargoes.

This action is contrary to the agreement between the Transport Workers' Union and shipping lines with the result that feeling is running high in London docks.—Havas.

No Decision As Yet On Japanese Demands

There are no further developments so far as regards the Japanese demands on the Shanghai Municipal Council, and how they will be met, the "North-China Daily News" was informed by an S.M.C. official yesterday. The Council, it was learned, would eventually decide upon the reply to be given to the Japanese demands, although the other Foreign Powers interested in Shanghai would also, naturally, have a large say in the matter. At the moment, the situation is stagnant, and as far as the Council is concerned apparently has not altered since the demands were made. It is not yet known how soon a decision will be reached by the Foreign Powers with regard to the demands, or when a reply will be given to the Japanese.

Japanese Views Harden Against Revealing Plans

Naval Demarches by Powers Angers Tokyo Press

REFUSAL TO REQUESTS THOUGHT INEVITABLE

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

Cloaking their discussions in secrecy Government officials to-day began seriously to study a third demand from a foreign Power, this from France, that Japan reveal details of her naval building programme. The French demarche was presented yesterday.

It was virtually a foregone conclusion, Domei learned in authoritative quarters, that the Japanese Government will not divulge its naval construction plans. Opinion both in governmental and unofficial circles has been solidifying against such disclosures ever since the first Notes were received from America and Britain.

The metropolitan press to-day greeted the French Note with a blast of editorial criticism to the effect that France, in co-operation with Britain and America, is "trying to shift onto Japan the responsibility for the Powers' shipbuilding expansion."—Domei.

Counter-Measures Urged

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

It is possible that Japan may accede to the requests of Great Britain, France and the United States for assurances that she is not building over-size battleships, but it is not probable, according to an authoritative sources to-day.

Japanese newspapers display irritation at the co-operation of the three Powers on the subject, and continue to clamour for the Government to refuse the requested information. The Japanese press desires, rather, that the Government plan counter-measures against the Powers' "expansionist naval schemes."—Reuter.

Commons Statement

London, Feb. 7.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, was questioned in the House of Commons to-day on Japan's intentions for naval construction.

He replied that the British, French and United States Governments had decided, following an exchange of views, to instruct their representatives in Tokyo to inform the Japanese Government that unless it furnished explicit assurances showing that reports were unfounded that Japan was constructing, or intending to construct, capital ships and cruisers not in conformity with the limitations fixed by the London Naval Treaty of 1936, these Governments must resume liberty of action.

No reply from the Japanese Government had yet been received.

The German and Soviet Governments were fully informed regarding the representations to Japan, Mr. Eden concluded, and the situation would be further examined in the light of the Japanese reply.—Reuter.

PIRATE MENACE BRINGS STRONG BRITISH STAND

Commons Informed of New Repressive Measures

HOME FLEET WATCHING

Firm Demarches Made to Spanish Nationalists

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

Now that the Home Fleet has taken over patrol duties in the western Mediterranean, it is understood that the total British destroyer strength in the Mediterranean is 45. Among the cruisers are the latest type Southampton and Newcastle. Both ships are equipped for anti-aircraft defence.

There was reason to believe that the pirate ships in the Mediterranean had their base on Majorca Island, said Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day. He then outlined at length the measures to be taken to secure increased security for non-Spanish ships carrying on "their lawful trade on the high seas."

Recent experience, he said, had shown that the Nyon measures, as at present applied, were insufficient.

Submarines to Be Attacked

"The British Government, therefore," he continued, "desires to inform the Spanish Government and the Salamanca authorities that, henceforth, if a submarine is detected submerged in the western Mediterranean zone, in which British ships operate, it will be considered as contemplating an attack on merchant ships.

"The British Government will not tolerate a submarine submerged in this zone, and British warships have accordingly been ordered that, if a submarine is so submerged, it should be attacked.

"The Italian and French Governments have agreed to take similar action. Other parties to the Nyon scheme have been informed, as well as the United States, Germany and Portugal."

In regard to the sinking of the British steamer Alcira, the Foreign Secretary said that there was every reason to believe that the attack was made by Spanish Nationalist aircraft.

The British Agent in Salamanca, Sir Robert Hodgson, had been instructed to impress upon Gen. Francisco Franco's administration that the British Government took a serious view of this incident.

Patience Now Exhausted

Sir Robert Hodgson had also been instructed to tell Salamanca that the British Government, in the past, had treated these unjustifiable attacks on British shipping with the utmost patience, but that its patience was now exhausted.

The British Government had come to the conclusion, Mr. Eden declared, that the time had come that it should be known once for all that it could not continue to deal with these attacks solely by protests and claims for compensation (cheers).

The British Government had, therefore, let it be known to Gen. Franco that it would reserve to itself the right henceforth, without any further notice, to take such retaliatory action, in any further attack, as may be required or appropriate.

The Hunter Explosion

The British Government, he continued, reluctantly concluded that the British steamer Thorpeness, which had been bombed in Tarragona harbour on January 20, was the object of a deliberate attack. The British agent in Salamanca, Sir Robert Hodgson, had informed the authorities in Salamanca that the Government took a serious view of this attack and required a full explanation.

The Foreign Secretary said that the United Kingdom Government was unable to accept the Franco Government's contention that it did not lay the mine which damaged the warship H.M.S. Hunter on May 13, 1937. Salamanca had been informed that the British claim for the damage done would be approximately £130,000.

Regarding the rumour that Italy intended to send large armed forces to Spain shortly, Mr. Eden declared that he had no evidence of this. He would, however, regard the despatch of armed forces by any country as a breach of the Non-Intervention Agreement and would be bound to take a most serious view.—Reuter.

HWAIYUAN FOREIGN COLONY SAFE

Reported Kidnapping Denied by Japanese Spokesman

All eight foreigners residing in Hwaiyuan, town on the northern bank of the Hwai River approximately 25 kilometres west of Pengpu, are alive and well, a Japanese Army spokesman announced last night.

The report that Miss Helen Boughton, American missionary, had been kidnapped was "without foundation," he added.

Seven Americans, comprising one man and one woman missionary, three teachers, one woman doctor and one nurse, had remained in the town in addition to one Italian missionary, presumed to be a priest, the spokesman said. "All are well and are being looked after by the Japanese Army," he declared.

The small foreign colony, he added, had informed Japanese officials investigating the report of Miss Boughton's kidnapping that none of their group was missing.

U.S. NEUTRALITY ACT REPEAL BILL FILED

Washington, Feb. 7.

A bill calling for the repeal of the 1935 Neutrality Act was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, who said the present Neutrality Act operated as an advantage to aggressor nations at the expense of weaker Powers.—United Press.

U.S. To Be On War Basis In 3 Months, Reported

Washington, Feb. 7.

Preparations are being pushed to put the United States Fleet on a war-time basis within three months, the "Washington Merry-Go-Round," nationally syndicated newspaper column of Washington gossip, reported to-day.

The Navy has been steadily building up its defences in mid-Pacific, the column stated. Every Navy transport sailing to Hawaii recently has been loaded with live ammunition with which it is planned to make Hawaii one of the most important ammunition dumps in the United States and possessions, the column reported. extra supplies, chiefly oil, also have been stationed at Samoa for the use of the Navy, the report said.

"Inside information," the column said "is that preparations are being pushed to put the Fleet in complete fighting trim within three months."—United Press.

U.S. Senators Seek Knowledge Of Secret Pact

Sydney "Spy" Story Facts Also Demanded

AWKWARD QUESTIONS ARE SIDE-TRACKED

Washington, Feb. 7.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, to-day asked the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to determine the authority for an article appearing in the Australian paper "Smith's Weekly" on October 16, 1937 alleging that United States naval planes had obtained information of Japanese fortifications during the search for the lost airwoman, Miss Miss Amelia Earhart, and had later shared the information with Great Britain.

Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, and Senator Tom Connally, Democrat of Texas, objected to the introduction of a facsimilie of the article. They also protested against correspondence on the subject carried on among Mr. Nye, Mr. Hull and Mr. Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy.

Facts on Pacts Wanted

Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican of California, to-day introduced a resolution in the Senate asking the Secretary of State, to reveal whether the United States had made any foreign naval alliances.

He objected specifically to a suggestion of Senator Barkley that the resolution be referred to committee.

The resolution asked Mr. Hull to call on the President immediately to explain: firstly, "What war in 1942 or 1943 we are preparing for" with naval expansion; secondly, why America should enforce a policy of neutrality toward Europe and not in the Orient; thirdly, why the United States should supply credits, munitions and raw materials to so-called "pirate" nations; fourthly, what understandings have been made by the United States with France and Britain relative to future wars; fifthly, whether the President intends to pursue the "historic policy of George Washington, or does he expect to depart from it as we did in 1917?"—United Press.

MUNITION EXPORTS TO FAR EAST

Commons Questions on Aid to China and Japan

London, Feb. 7.

Questioned in the House of Commons to-day by Maj.-Gen. Sir Alfred William Knox, Conservative member for the Wycombe division of Buckinghamshire, on the amount of munitions supplied to China since the beginning of the Far Eastern hostilities, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, replied that he was unable to speak for other Governments. In any case, he said, his information on the subject was incomplete.

United Kingdom munitions exports from June 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938, Mr. Eden stated, totalled in value to £138,000.

Sir Alfred Knox then asked if it would not be advisable to limit it as much as possible in order not to give offence to Japan.

The Foreign Secretary reminded him of the resolution recently passed by the League of Nations (which encouraged League members to assist China individually).

Mr. Albert Alexander, Labour member for the Hillsborough division of Sheffield, asked if it would not be wiser to stop the export of munitions to Japan and increase it to China.

Mr. Eden replied that that was a matter for the Board of Trade to answer. According to his information, he added, munition exports to Japan were very small.—Reuter.

SOVIET SHIP VANISHES FROM TOULON

Toulon, Feb. 7.

An inquiry has been instituted into the disappearance on February 5 of the Soviet freighter Provovsky which arrived in the harbour several days before with a load of 5,000 tons of coal for the Toulon Electricity Company.

The ship disappeared after half the cargo had been discharged. A judgment, sentencing the owner to a stiff fine for failure to pay certain dues, had previously been handed to the captain of the vessel, and this is believed to be the reason for the sudden departure.—Havas.

U.S. LABOUR FEDERATION EXPELS THREE UNIONS

Miami, Fla., Feb. 7.

The American Federation of Labour announced to-day its decision to expel three unions, including the important Mine Workers' Union of America. This, it was stated, is the result of the unions' activities with the Committee for Industrial Organization.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY WILL DEPEND ON OWN FORCES IN WAR

Traditional Independence of Action Avowed

ALLIANCES DENIED

Admiral Leahy Informs Congress Committee

Washington, Feb. 7.

The United States Navy intends to "stand on its own feet" in any future war and expects to succeed in defending the country against possible attack, Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, told the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee here to-day.

He flatly denied that the Navy had any commitments or understandings with foreign nations including Great Britain.

"The United States Navy has no thought of obtaining assistance from any other nation," Admiral Leahy said. "It also has no thought of giving assistance in the solution of problems of any other nation.... The Navy expects to solve our national defence problems in its traditional manner—without any outside alliance."

Admiral Leahy last week had refused to inform the Committee in public hearings whether any understandings with foreign Powers, particularly Britain, had been reached by the Navy. Newspaper reports had claimed such an understanding after the recent London conference between American naval officers and the Admiralty. Admiral Leahy last week said the answer to the Committee's question was a "vital secret" of great importance to national security.

Patrol Planes Needed

Giving evidence before the Committee which is conducting hearings on the Vinson Navy Bill which would increase the strength of the United States Navy by a flat twenty per cent., Admiral Leahy urged that the proposed 22 ship auxiliary authorizations be increased by another ten even if it meant the reduction of one destroyer tender, repair ship or submarine tender from the construction programme.

Admiral Leahy said the Navy's most urgent need was an increase in naval patrol planes and tenders.

"The number of tender based patrol planes considered necessary in the Pacific is 428," Admiral Leahy told the Committee. "Of these 342 should be operating planes with 86 spares."

A naval spokesman in a high position to-day said that it was "a very good guess" that the United States would mount 15-inch guns on its battleships if Japan does not disclose her building plans.

Advocates of the big guns claim they will sink anything afloat while the group opposed to the 18-inch rifles point out that such heavy armament will decrease the speed of vessels carrying them, will limit the number of guns which can be carried and will involve extensive changes in ship design.—United Press.

Giant Programme Looms

New York, Feb. 7.

If Japan does not reply to the Notes presented by the United States, Britain and France demanding publication of Japan's naval building plans before February 20, or gives an unsatisfactory reply, "there can be no doubt that our Government will move promptly and in the interests of our own national defence to waive naval construction limitations now in force," the "New York Times" predicted here to-day.

The "Times" said there were profound reasons for hoping that Japan would reply to the Notes in the same spirit in which "a legitimate question" has been put, and particularly for hoping that Japan "will wish to take advantage of our proposal for a fresh discussion of the whole naval construction question."

The Notes handed Japan, the newspaper stated, were "straight" forward requests for information of legitimate and urgent interest to this country." The association of France, Britain and the United States in delivering nearly identical Notes, the paper said, should not arouse suspicion in Japan of some covert move, "but an effort to comply in complete good faith with the terms of a most important treaty which would limit naval armaments."

Caution Urged

The "New York Herald Tribune" pointed out that "no 42,000-ton battleships which we may project or lay down now can operate directly on the issue of the moment."

"Such ships cannot possibly reach the water for another year or two, and by the time their commission pennants are hoisted, the situation may bear little relation to that which now fills the headlines," the "Herald Tribune" said.

However, the paper criticized the diplomacy of Japan's Admirals "who have backed themselves into a position where if they do not tell their secrets, they must take the responsibility for pushing naval building costs to even higher levels.... and the world will have to pay for the short-sightedness of Japan's naval and diplomatic officials."—United Press.

BRITISH UNEMPLOYED FIGURES INCREASE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

An increase of 162,000 is shown in the figures of the registered unemployed in Great Britain on January 17, compared with December 12, 1937. The unemployed now total 1,827,000. The increase includes 39,000 boys and girls who left school at the end of December.—Reuter.

BRITISH TROOP STRENGTH HERE AND TIENTSIN

London, Feb. 7.

The strength of British troops in the Shanghai and Tientsin areas on January 1 was 137 officers and 3,539 men of other ranks, said Sir Victor Warrender, Financial Secretary of the War Office, in a reply to-day in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

ANNUAL REPORT OF S.M. POLICE

The Second Series of Articles Deals with the Political and General Situation

IN the second of the series of four articles dealing with the Annual Report of the Shanghai Municipal Police, the Commissioner deals with local Political matters, which became acute following the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities. The article also deals with Anti-Japanese activities; Refugees; Communism; Strikes and Industrial situation; Film Censorship; Food situation and Newspapers and Publications.

In the section of the report dealing with Political matters, the Commissioner of Police states :—

Following the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, numerous political organizations such as the "National Salvation Society," "Society to Resist the Enemy", "War Time Service Group," etc. were formed by various sections of the Chinese community. The common objects of these bodies were propaganda in favour of the National Government by letter and by speech, the advocacy of a boycott of Japanese goods, the canvassing of subscriptions for National Liberty Bonds, the soliciting of contributions and articles of comfort for Chinese soldiers and for the relief of war refugees, and the detection of Chinese "traitors". A number of instances of illegal arrest in the Settlement of supposed traitors by agents of Chinese authorities were noted. When the Chinese army withdrew from Shanghai, these societies were either dissolved or moved to the interior. Most of the Chinese Government organs in Shanghai were also dissolved, and with exception of the Customs, the Post Office, the Special District Court most other government organs and offices moved to Hankow and Chungking, the new seat of the National Government.

Political propaganda incompatible with law and order in the Settlement was suppressed by the Municipal Police as far as possible and control of public organizations was begun towards the end of the year through Municipal Notification No. 4878 dated October 21, 1937, which required all such societies to register with the Municipal Police.

Anti-Japanese Activity

Anti-Japanese activity in the early part of 1937 was insignificant, propaganda in this connection being confined to isolated cases of chalking slogans on walls. The fifth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities (January 28, 1937) was observed quietly. In May, a smuggled goods boycott committee was formed and in June two mass meetings were held in Nantao demanding the release of the seven national salvation leaders under detention in Soochow. These prisoners were set at liberty on July 31. In July, after fighting had broken out in North China between the Chinese and Japanese forces, anti-Japanese sentiment was intensified and people of all vocations of life urged support of the Chinese troops and resistance to Japanese invasion Numerous meetings were held, telegrams were despatched by Chinese public bodies and ways and means were devised for raising funds. In Shanghai propaganda reached its peak in October and November when the Chinese public vociferously demanded resistance to the bitter end, the severance of relations with Japan, and the application of sanctions against Japan by the Nine Power Conference then in session at Brussels. Police suppression of subversive activities in the Settlement coupled with the change in November in the local political situation following the withdrawal of Chinese forces caused a general cessation of political propaganda.

Refugees

During the hostilities very large numbers of Chinese war refugees came into the Settlement area south of the Soochow Creek and into the French Concession from all places bordering on these areas. While the majority of them found lodging in rented houses or hotels or in the homes of friends or relatives, and many, after a brief sojourn, left for inland towns, a large number, who were destitude, had to be accommodated in refugee camps established by local benevolent societies. At the outset as many as 100 such camps housing some 57,000 refugees were maintained in the Settlement, while some 6,500 others lived in alleyways and vacant houses wherever available. The camps and refugees increased gradually when the hostilities covered wider areas and in November there were 142 camps with approximately 92,000 refugees in the Settlement alone. At the end of the year there were 154 camps in the Settlement housing 90,484 refugees. 7 emergency hospitals were specially established for their benefit.

Communism

There was little activity on the part of local communists during the year. The only case worthy of mention involved a search of the American Book and Supply Company, 841 Bubbling Well Road, on June 26 when, on the authority of a warrant issued at the request of Chinese authorities, the Police seized approximately 400 books in various foreign languages. On June 28 the Russian manageress of the store was arrested on a charge of being a communist. She was released on security and later when the charge against her was withdrawn, she left for the U.S.S.R. on July 19, 1937.

Strikes and Industrial Situation

Strikes in the Settlement totalled 128 as against 75 in 1936. The number of employees affected and the number of working days lost were 35,630 and 151,556 respectively as compared with 35,748 and 167,267 in 1936.

The enterprises affected included 299 silk weaving factories (72 strikes), 20 textile factories, 7 machinery works, 4 public utility plants, 4 transportation companies, 4 food and drink concerns, 3 printing factories, 2 tobacco factories, 1 rubber factory, 1 paper mill, 1 soap factory, 1 building construction company and 8 other establishments.

47 strikes in the Settlement were declared to enforce increase in wages, 15 to obtain improved working conditions and demonstrate opposition to alleged bad treatment of workers, 2 to protest against reduction in working time, 2 to enforce collective agreement 21 to demand engagement or dismissal of workers, 2 to oppose change in the system of work, while the remaining 12 resulted from miscellaneous causes. In addition, 27 strikes were declared for sympathetic causes.

In 60 cases the strikers returned to work unconditionally, in 33 they secured minor concessions, in 14 the grievances were adjusted in a manner entirely satisfactory to the employees, while in 21 the settlement was unknown or indeterminate.

The outstanding strikes of the year occurred in Chinese owned silk weaving factories, of which some 260 employing approximately 15,000 hands were involved; the Shanghai Electric Construction Company whose 1,700 conductors, drivers and others walked out twice, in February and in April; the China Soap Factory, 2310 Yangtszepoo Road where 650 hands went on strike; the Kung Yih Cotton Mill, 150 Robison Road, whose employees numbering 3,000 struck work in February and again in April and May; the Toyoda Cotton Mill, 200 Jessfield Road where 2,000 hands were affected; and the Union Brewery, 130 Ichang Road. In most cases the strikers caused disturbances necessitating police action and arrest of the ringleaders concerned.

During the year 67 persons were arrested for offences arising out of strikes and other labour agitation.

The Sino-Japanese hostilities in August brought the local industrial situation to a complete standstill. All factories suspended operations, and although accurate statistics were not available it was estimated that approximately three hundred thousand labourers were thrown out of employment. Many of them left for their native places when they realized there was no prospect of immediate resumption of work. Towards the end of August, however, a few Chinese mills in the Western district resumed operations thereby giving employment to some 9,000 hands. The situation gradually improved until the end of the year when 81 factories with a total of 27,360 hands were operating in the Settlement.

Film Censorship

There were at the end of 1937, 17 cinema theatres in the Settlement and 8 in the French Concession, but none in territory outside these areas. Practically all cinemas suspended business on the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities. A few reopened in September and were followed by others. At the close of the year all cinemas situated south of the Soochow Creek were in operation.

The Police censored 451 feature films, 932 short introductory films and 269 newsreels representing approximately 4,373,496 feet of film as compared with 457 feature films, 1211 short films andn newsreels and a total of 4,458,729 feet of film in 1936.

132 films were approved after the objectionable parts had been deleted; 15 were not approved and no appeal was lodged to the Board of Film Censors. Decisions in the case of 5 films were pending at the end of the year. The Police censors also examined and passed film press books and advertising posters.

The countries of origin of films are as follows:—U.S.A.—72.45 per cent. Great Britain—8.90 per cent. Japan—7.50 per cent. China—5.71 per cent. Soviet Russia—2.72 per cent. Australia—1.80 per cent. other countries (Germany, France and Czecho-Slovakia)—.92 per cent.

In July the Police requested local film importers to supply them with exact copies of monologue sheets of newsreels in order to facilitate the work of censorship.

In May the manager of the Lyric Theatre, 780 Peking Road, was fined $5 by the First Special District Court for screening a film without written permission from the Council.

In June a Russian was sentenced to a fine of $300 by the First Special District Court for being in possession of an indecent film.

Rice

The average prices of rice for 1937 (up to the withdrawal of Chinese forces from Shanghai) were as follows:—

	Kan Mee	See Mee per zar
Best quality	$12.98	$11.35
Good quality	12.31	10.05
Ordinary quality	11.59	9.01

A shortage of rice owing to difficulties of transportation was noticeable during the Sino-Japanese hostilities around Shanghai but through efforts of rice dealers with the assistance of the Chinese Authorities, supplies from inland districts continued to arrive and the price was limited to $14.50 per "zar". In November, however, after the withdrawal of Chinese troops, all chennels and routes of communication between Shanghai and inland towns were interrupted and consequently no cargoes of "Kan Mee" arrived. The rice shops, after selling off their old stocks closed their doors as no supplies were forthcoming. For a time the situation was grave but relief was soon given by the Shanghai Municipal Council which sold a large quantity of Saigon rice to the rice shops and later, in conjunction with private concerns, imported and distributed, as each shipload was landed, limited quantities of Saigon rice to the shops for sale to the public and to benevolent societies for the consumption of refugees. Each customer was allowed to buy only one dollar's worth of rice at the fixed price of 9 cents per catty. This price was later reduced to 8½ cents. The situation was greatly relieved in December when large quantities of Saigon rice were purchased and imported by S.M.C. and several private concerns.

Meat, Vegetables and Fuel

As in the case of rice, a shortage of livestock and vegetables as well as firewood and coal was also experienced. Limited quantities of these commodities were imported into Shanghai during November and December but at considerably enhanced prices.

Newspapers and Publications

One hundred and forty-seven different kinds of publications comprising Chinese newspapers, periodicals and mosquito papers, and English, French, German, Russian and Japanese newspapers and periodicals were regularly perused during 1937, and translations of articles of interest to the Police were made daily. Prosecutions were instituted against 38 persons for dealing in indecent literature, publishing indecent matter or articles endangering public peace and order, or failing to register their publications with the Chinese authorities. The defendants, with a few exceptions, were sentenced to fines ranging from $10 to $120. The Police also raided several bookstores and seized large quantities of reactionary and other objectionable literature.

When Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out in Shanghai, a number of newspapers, magazines and mosquito papers suspended publication and other journals appeared in reduced form. About 14 war pictorial magazines were published and gained considerable popularity. After the withdrawal of Chinese forces from Shanghai in November, 30 other publications suspended business and four news agencies including the Central News Agency, a government organ, ceased operations.

The Municipal Council on August 17 issued a proclamation containing emergency measures one of which stated: "No person shall deliver any, speech, or print, publish or distribute any document, picture, flag, banner or any other device in the streets or in any public place or do any other act calculated to cause public alarm or a breach of the peace." In consequence of this proclamation, the Municipal Police closed 11 publications for publishing false reports or other objectionable articles and warned 23 other journals on 45 different occasions for similar reasons.

The Municipal Council on October 21 issued Notification No. 4878 requiring all newspapers, magazines, periodicals and pamphlets published, printed or distributed in the International Settlement to register with the Council. Up to the end of the year, 22 registration certificates had been issued to foreign publications and 64 to Chinese publications.

The revised Press Law was promulgated by the National Government on July 8, 1937.

PASSENGERS BOARD SHIP ON HONGKEW SHORE

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

For the first time since the start of hostilities, passengers boarding a foreign liner were allowed to proceed through northern areas and board from shore, when they embarked yesterday in the ss. President Doumer at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Buses were used for the trip from The Bund, some of them being shown in the above pictures.

REMOVAL OF COAL IN POOTUNG AREA

Citizens' Body and Owners Give Conflicting Reports

The removal of coal from Pootung godowns is permitted, with the payment of a fee plus a sum of money as transportation expenses, to the Shanghai Citizens Association, by the owner of the cargo, according to information from the Association's office yesterday. The fee is $5 for each ton of lump coal and $3 for each ton of other coal and the transportation fee is the same for all kinds of coal, namely, $3.60 a ton. There is only one place at Pootung, where the removal of coal is not allowed for the time being viz, the Nee Tai Shing's South Wharf. Pootung according to the information from the Association.

On the other hand, a large Chinese coal firm, with a fairly big quantity of coal stored in Pootung, told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday that they had not yet been able to take out their coal from Pootung although they had paid the fee to the Citizens Association. The total quantity of coal stored at Pootung is approximately 170,000 tons, according to reliable Chinese information.

DUTY-FREE SUGAR POURING IN

Chinese Merchants Alarmed At Continued Smuggling

Petitions were reported to have been sent to the Customs by Chinese sugar merchants for measures to prevent the sales of smuggled sugar.

According to these merchants, no fewer than 2,000 piculs of Japanese sugar have been smuggled into Shanghai and are being stored in Hongkew. The distribution of this cargo will undoubtedly seriously affect the local sugar market.

These merchants also point out that local sugar trade has already been adversely affected by the continued arrival of duty-free sugar. Many small hongs are selling the goods at cut-throat prices.

British and Netherlands sugar merchants have also approached their respective authorities for assistance, according to Chinese report.

AERIAL ACTIVITIES OVER SHANGHAI

Japanese Reinforcements for Hangchow

Aerial activities were resumed over Shanghai yesterday when beginning early in the morning and up to about 5 p.m., flights of aeroplanes were reported no fewer than three times.

Residents in the western district close to Nantao area reported that a large fleet of Japanese planes flew cut in the direction of Hangchow about dawn. A few hours earlier, trains were heard running in Nantao or Lunghwa.

Information from Chinese sources was to the effect that Chinese troops along the Hangchow line had resumed their offensive with great success, and Japanese reinforcements had to be rushed to Hangchow to stem the Chinese advance. Yuhang was said to have been recaptured by the Chinese, while Chinese mobile units were also reported to have crossed the Chientang River in their attack on Haining.

Several aeroplanes were reported to have flown over the Settlement in the afternoon shorted after 2 p.m. About two and a half hours later, four Japanese planes were seen flying over Shanghai.

Explosions were reported to have been heard over Nantao at about noon and also shortly after 2 p.m.

THE Chinese Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, who was recently recalled and who arrived in Hankow a few days ago, will make a report on the international situation during the current Sino-Japanese hostilities at the regular weekly meeting of the Executive Yuan to be held on February 8 says a dispatch to the "Life Daily News."

Jury Would Not Convict Morgan, Says Registrar

Mr. Haines Not Able to Frame Charge

MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN "INNOCENT DUPE"

Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, refused to frame a charge against Mr. "Jerry" Morgan when the preliminary hearing of evidence brought by the Crown against Morgan was concluded in H. M. Police Court yesterday. The Registrar, in his decision, stated that in his opinion the prosecution had not produced sufficient evidence to justify him framing a charge against the accused. Mr. Morgan was alleged by the Crown to have received a quantity of stolen wood oil knowing it to be stolen.

Mr. Haines said that he was satisfied that the prosecution had proved the existence of a conspiracy to steal a quantity of wood oil, but he was not satisfied that they had succeeded in proving that Mr. Morgan was one of the conspirators. In support of their case against Mr. Morgan, the prosecution had brought evidence to show, firstly, that on December 17 last year, Mr. Morgan had signed a document, Exhibit Seven, as witness, although no shop guarantees were on it. He was not told the full contents of this document, and was promised a chance to sell goods on commission in return for signing the document. "This", remarked Mr. Haines, "might easily have been the act of an innocent dupe".

Cheques Provided

Secondly, the prosecution had brought evidence to show that on December 24, Mr. Morgan was asked to lend two cheques to the parties in the conspiracy. He was reluctant to do so, but was told that otherwise the goods would be retained. He accordingly agreed to furnish postdated cheques, provided that he could advertise for three days in the Chinese and foreign press, and check the ownership of the goods with a Japanese shipping firm.

Mr. Morgan, Mr. Haines stated, knew that there was only seven dollars and three cents standing to his account in the Chartered Bank, although the cheques which he supplied were for $14,000 and $2,000, but the prosecution had not proved that he had no reasonable expectation of meeting these amounts. If Mr. Morgan had not been satisfied as to the ownership of the property, he might have stopped the cheques.

This again might be the act of an innocent man. On the same day, he furnished a guarantee to a woman, Yao Koo-sze, and signed it in a false name. This was the only act on the part of Mr. Morgan which could not be the act of an innocent man.

Thirdly, the prosecution had brought evidence that the woman Yao had received this guarantee better before December 18, presumably on December 15, the date of the letter. Another witnesses, Chow had stated that the letter was handed over on December 24. There was a doubt here as to which date was correct.

If Yao were correct, it might be that Mr. Morgan was a party to the conspiracy, but in view of the discrepancy between the two witnesses, the Registrar said that he did not think that any jury would convict on the evidence as submitted by the prosecution. He therefore could not frame a charge against Mr. Morgan.

DR. F. C. Yen, former Director of the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in Shanghai who has recently been appointed Director of the National Health Administration, left Hongkong on February 7 morning for Hankow to take up his new post, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

MEMORIAL SERVICE HONOURS DEAD

Significance of Japanese Ceremony Explained

MOST SOLEMN OCCASION FOR THE ARMY

Citing the instructions on the enforcement of discipline given by Gen. Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese expeditionary force in Central China, to his high field officers in Nanking on Monday, a Japanese military spokesman yesterday morning declared that the action was indicative "of the constant attention paid by the Japanese high command to the question of discipline."

Emphasizing that the instructions were given following a memorial service for those fallen in action, "one of the most solemn occasions for the Army," the spokesman said that it was "illustrative of the utilization of every occasion by the high command to stress the need for better discipline."

"On the lips of every Japanese soldier going to battle are the words, 'Let's meet in the Yasukuni Jinja'", the spokesman continued. The Yasukuni Shrine in Tokyo is where all Japanese war dead are enshrined.

"It is with the thought that he will be remembered and revered by the entire nation for ages to come that the Japanese soldier goes to war", the spokesman went on.

A Solemn Occasion

"Consequently, a memorial service honouring those who fell in battle is one of the most solemn occasions in the Army.

"The Japanese as a nation and as individuals have the highest admiration and respect for those killed in war", the spokesman added, recalling that the annual festival of the Yasukuni Shrine is the occasion for thousands of Japanese to flock to the sacred precincts to pay their respects.

"Not only dowe revere our own war dead", he added, referring to the erection of simple markers or tablets on the spot where Japanese officers and men were killed in action in China.

"Frequently, among such tablets you will find one dedicated to unidentified Chinese soldiers who fought valiantly. This is to show respect to a brave foe."

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

Sunday Symphony Concert

The programme for the Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, February 13, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Eine Kleine Nachtmusic for Strings only ..... Mozart
(a) Allegro
(b) Romanza
(c) Menuetto
(d) Rondo

Concerto for Flute—Oboe—Clarinet——French-Horn and Bassoon with 2 Trumpets—Timpani and Stringed Orchestra ..... Rieti
(a) Allegro
(b) Grave, alla marcia funebre
(c) Allegro
E. Girardello (Flute)
G. Girardello (Oboe)
A. Vernick (Clarinet)
A. Fortina (Basson)
G. Bianchini (French-Horn)

Concerto for Bassoon with Orchestra acc. ..... Weber
Allegro ma non troppo
Adagio
Rondo
Soloist: A. Fortina

Symphony in D major No. 2 .. Beethoven
(a) Adagio molto—Allegro con brio
(b) Larghetto
(c) Scherzo—Allegro
(d) Allegro molto

Deputy-Conductor: Prof. Arrigo Foa.

THE snow which fell in Shanghai two days ago has held up the shipping service between here and Ningpo, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." The German-owned ss. Moufu, which made port from Ningpo on February 6, did not leave here for Ningpo until late on February 7, while the Italian-owned ss. Tehping which was detained by snowfall in Ningpo, has cancelled one sailing.

Emp. of Japan Due in Port at 9 a.m. To-day

Passengers Landing at the Customs Jetty

TJISADANE SAILING FOR JAVA TO-MORROW

Bringing mails, passengers and cargo from Vancouver, (via Victoria and the usual Japan ports) the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada is expected to tie up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s East Pootung Wharf at about 9 o'clock this morning. The meeting tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 o'clock, and should be back off the Bund with disembarking passengers by about 10.30 a.m.

The Empress of Canada will sail south for Hongkong and Manila, competing the balance of her outward journey, this afternoon, leaving the Pootung wharf at about 4.30 p.m. Two tenders will leave the Customs Jetty, one at noon and the other, the despatching tender, at 2.30 p.m.

Sailings to-morrow will include that of the Java-China-Japan Line mv. Tjisadane, which is to leave Holt's Wharf, Pootung, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The Tjisadane is bound for Bali and Java, being scheduled to call at Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu and Macassar en route. Passengers will go down to the ship in the tender Dollar, which leaves the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

According to information received by the local agents, the Eastern & Australian ss. Tanda left Hongkong at midnight on Sunday last; she is accordingly expected to arrive alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf at about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. She is coming here from Melburne via the usual ports.

Another arrival to-morrow will be the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, on her way through from Hongkong and Manila to Victoria and Vancouver by way of Kobe and Yokohama. The Empress of Japan is due to come alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf at about 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Passengers will be coming ashore by tender at about 9.30 a.m.

The Empress of Japan will be leaving port promptly at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Passenger tenders are to leave the Customs Jetty at noon and at 2 p.m. for the ship; the 2 o'clock tender is, of course, the despatching one.

Coastal Shipping

Four coastal vessels are included among those leaving port to-day. the C.N. ss. Wusueh will be sailing at 8.30 a.m. for Tungchow, being followed by the C.N. ss. Hsin Peking, which leaves the Roosevelt Terminal at 3 p.m. for Ningpo. Earlier sailings include the C.N. ss. Shantung, bound for Amoy and Hongkong, which leaves the French Bund at 7 a.m., and the C.N. ss. Chengtu, leaving the French Bund at 8 a.m. for Weihaiwei and Tientsin.

Four coastal sailings are also listed for to-morrow, all in the morning. At about 7 o'clock, the I.-C. ss. Suiwo will be sailing from the Peking Road jetty for Tungchow, and the C.N. ss. Luchow will be leaving the Pootung Wharf for Wenchow, Amoy, Swatow and Hongkong. At 10 o'clock, the C.N. ss. Shengking will sail from the French Bund, bound for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, and the I.-C. ss. Tingsang will leave the Roosevelt Terminal for Swatow and Hongkong.

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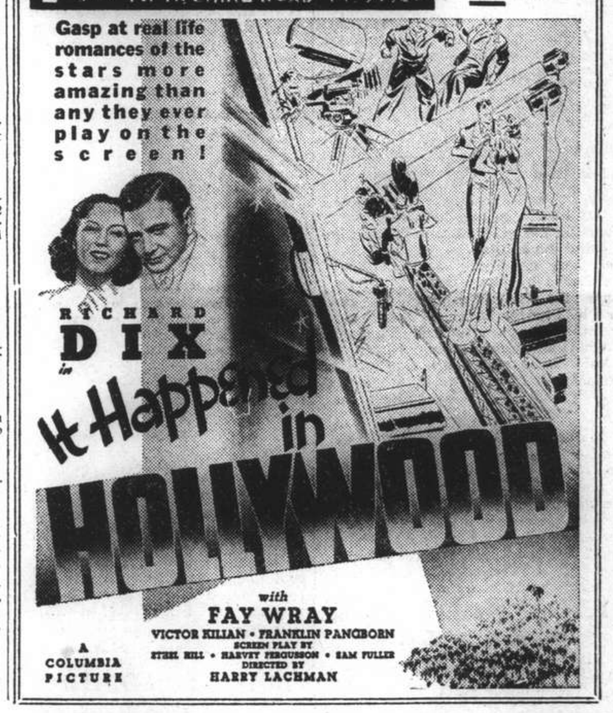

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. R. G. MacDonald is leaving for Hongkong to-morrow by the ss. Tsijadane. He expects to be away for about three weeks.

The current dumping of Japanese sugar in the local market has seriously affected the legitimate Chinese and foreign sugar interests, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

A copy of the "Norges Bank" for December 1937, containing the monthly report of the economic conditions in Norway, has been received at this office.

The engagement is announced of Charles Andie, younger son of the late Mr. Harry Wright of Sheffield and Mrs. Florence Wright, of Shanghai, to Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bielfeld of Tientsin.

Japanese military authorities yesterday expressed their appreciation, through local newspapers, of the gift of 1,300 "futon" quilts by school girls here to sick and wounded soldiers. The girls have been engaged in quilt-stitching for the past three weeks.

The Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Feng Yu-hsiang, addressed a meeting of the National Salvation Association formed by Chinese Christians in Hankow held on February 6, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

The death occurred yesterday at her residence, H. 35, Lane, 35 Yuyuen Road, of Lilian Sih Tsing, beloved wife of Nason L. Hsu, aged 23 years. The funeral will be to-morrow at 3 p.m. at the Hungjao Road Cemetery. All friends are invited to attend.

Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, president of St. John's University for 50 years, will address the Cosmopolitan Club to-day at the Park Hotel at 12.30 p.m. His subject will be "Observations in America." Judge Milton J. Helmick of the United States Court for China is the guest of honour.

A meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, February 10, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Mr. R. D. Abraham on "Three Antique Art Objects," illustrated with lantern slides. The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur De Carle Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

To-day at 6 p.m. a simultaneous chess exhibition by the ex-champion of Shanghai, Mr. D. Poliakoff, against thirty opponents will be held under the auspices of the International Chess Club at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Non-members of the Club are requested to use their own chess-sets. At 10.30 all unfinished games will be adjudicated.

The report, current in some circles, that the General Manager of the Central Bank, Mr. Hsi Teh-mou, has left here for Hongkong, has been confirmed by local banking circles, says the "Sin Wen Pao." Mr. Hsi is believed to have made the trip in response to a telegraphic summons from the President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, who has also arrived in the Colony.

The report that, when Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, the Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, returned to China, the Chinese national colours had been taken down from the flag-pole at the Chinese embassy at Tokyo and all affairs had been wound up there, is without foundation. The Chinese embassy at Tokyo is at present in charge of Mr. Yang Yuan-chuh, counsellor of the embassy, according to a Hankow message.

The Russian Ballet's "Sleeping Beauty," having been so successful on three previous performances, will be repeated on Friday night in the Lyceum Theatre, so that those who were turned away on Saturday and Sunday nights, by reason of the "Full House" sign, will be able to attend. Shevlugin and Audrey King are co-starred, augmented by the best-dressed cast ever to appear in Shanghai, as well as beautiful scenery by Domracheff.

Tax collectors of the Finance Bureau of the Great Way City Government of Shanghai, accompanied by the police, it is reported, conducted a census of the population in various towns of Pootung on Feb. 7, according to a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." While making the rounds, they assessed the values of houses which will serve as the basis for the collection of house tax for the first quarter of 1933. In view of the prevailing destruction of property in towns, the taxation of farm houses is also mooted, but even then the actual receipts are likely to fall far short of the budgeted figures.

The gala ball to be held on Saturday, at the French Club, promises to be the outstanding event of the season. Military, naval and Diplomatic uniforms mingling with the evening dresses of the ladies should provide a very gay scene and the ballroom of the French Club which will be specially decorated for the occasion provides an ideal setting for such a function. The date has been specially arranged in view of the forthcoming departure of the 6th U.S. Marines from Shanghai and will give an opportunity to say farewell to the officers of this Regiment who will leave many friends behind them.

A Committee for Refugee Children Nutritional Aid has been organized with a fund of $6,000 being a part of the sum donated by local German friends to Mayor O. K. Yui. The Committee has supplied for the last two months Soya bean milk to the refugee children at the various camps. The work has been greatly expanded by the grant of the Shanghai International Red Cross and lately by a monthly grant of $6,000 from the American Committee of the China Child Welfare Inc. so that the committee aims to supply all refugee children in Shanghai with Soya bean milk amounting to 15,000 pounds per day. Miss Nellie Lee is in charge of this work. Distributing stations are located in various parts of the city.

CHINA ENVOY VISITS WHITE HOUSE

U.S. Mediation Rumours Are Discounted

PRESIDENT INFORMED OF RESISTANCE PLANS

Washington, Feb. 7.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, conferred with President Roosevelt in the White House to-day at the request of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

While the subject under discussion was not revealed, well-informed circles believed Dr. Wang had informed President Roosevelt of China's current military strength in the campaign against Japan, and outlined to him plans of China's resistance.

Rumours current in unofficial quarters said that the Chinese diplomat also discussed with the President the possibility of a conciliation move on the part of the United States.

While both White House officials and members of the Chinese Embassy remained non-committal, observers believed such a move by the United States was extremely unlikely in view of the fact that the American Government has repeatedly upheld a policy of non-interference in the Far Eastern conflict.

Chinese circles here likewise regarded the possibility of American intervention at this time as remote, pointing out that China was confident of her present position and was convinced that Japan was already greatly weakened financially.

From information received here, observers inferred that the conference between Mr. Roosevelt and Dr. Wang had been designed to keep the President appraised of developments in China's resistance programme against the Japanese.—United Press.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Anastasia T. Ostroverkow

In the presence of many mourners funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the St. Nicolas Military Church on Rue Corneille for the late Mrs. Anastasis T. Ostroverkow Fathers M. Rogojin and A. Kolcheff, assisted by Maestro Kolchin's Russian Choir, conducted the services. The deceased, for sixteen years a resident of Shanghai, is the mother of Mrs. C. Fumagalli. She died last Sunday at her residence, 1288 Avenue Joffre, at the age of seventy-one years. Interment followed at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, where the casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. C. Fumagalli, K. Fumagalli, Ch. Metzler, N. Ikonikoff, N. Petroff, D. Steinberg and A. Lambelet. A beautiful cross of flowers from Olga, Kira, Kamilla and Liza was lowered on the casket into the grave. Among others sending flowers were:—

Mrs. Matteo Bos; Emmy Bos; C. N. Bogomoloff A.R.S.I.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Busch; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett Campbell; Famiglia V. Chieri; Renee Fischer; Family Kluhin; A. Lambelet; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzler; Famiglia C. Polesello; E. V. Panova; E. A. Konovalova; Felice E Luccia Putaturo; Ernesto Quadrone; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. L. Robb; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sienkevitch; The Unjenins; Mrs. K. G. Wahamaki; Cyril R. F. Walter; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. Julius Rosenfeld

Funeral services under the auspices of the Rose Croix Chapter, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, were held yesterday morning at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road, for the late Mr. Julius Rosenfeld. Following the Masonic services a cortege was formed and proceeded to the Baikal Road Cemetery where interment took place shortly after noon. At the grave services were in charge of Rev. M. Brown and Rabbi Ashkenazy. The late Mr. Rosenfeld, well known American who was a partner in the brokerage firm of A. B. Rosenfeld and Son, died at his home in the Medhurst apartments last Monday following an illness of several months. The caskets was carried to the grave by four cousins, Messrs. Leo Spunt, Joe Spunt, Walter Spunt and Geaoge Spunt, and by Messrs. L. Jouravel, Gordon Elzear, Jr., N. Alchulla and F. James. Among those sending flowers were:—

Bessie; Mother; Olga, Mother and Annie; Lisa, Maurice and Gordon; Tosia and Joe; Mary and Leo; Betty, Walter and George; Leah; Maurice, Dora, Nana, Daisy and Emily; Virginia, Evelyn, Eleanore and Albert; Litman and Shura; Ralph and Mania; Aggie; Tom and Dorothy; A. B. Rosenfeld and Son; The Chinese Staff of A. B. Rosenfeld and Son; Cercle Sportif Francais; Officers and Men of the American Machine Gun Company; Ancient and Accepted Scottsh Rite; The Committee and Members of the Shanghai Stock Exchange; The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd; Consul General and Mme. Antonio Alves; Robert and Mrs. Bay; Charles Benjamin; Famiglia V. Chieri; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Collett; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Culbertson; Mr. C. O. Cumming; Mr. et Mme. A. M. d'Eca and Elena; Anne De Vault; Van Lee Dzen; Betty Eisler; Renee Fisher; Dr. O. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gray; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Happer; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Himrod; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Judah; C. T. Koo; Capt. and Mrs. A. A. Alves Lico; Mr. Li Ming; Dr. and Mrs. P. Muto Nardone; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pappadopulo; Famiglia C. Polesello; Mrs. F. Saphiere; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Saphiere; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Saphiere; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sheckleu; Mr. Floyd R. James, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sparks; Flora and Russel Sun; Mr. and Mrs. David Toeg; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vitally; John P. Z. Wai; Henry Wei; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Weir and Daphne; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

TWO ICE-BREAKERS RACE TO RESCUE

Planes and Provisions Being Brought to Scientists

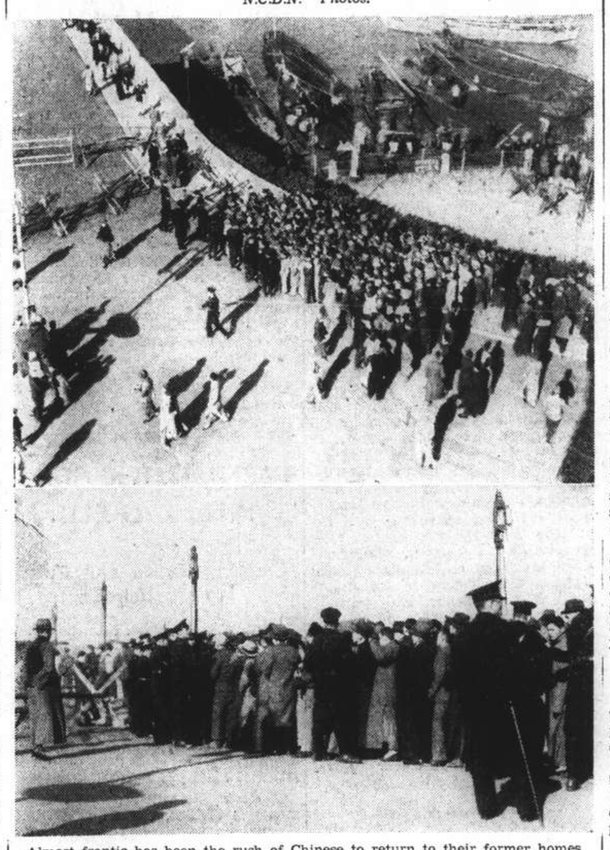
Moscow, Feb. 7.

There were two aeroplanes aboard the ice-breaker Murman when she left for Greenland to rescue the five scientists of the Soviet North Pole Meteorological Expedition, who have been drifting helplessly on a ledge of ice somewhere off the north coast of Greenland since February 1. The Murman also carried sufficient coal and food for six month. The aeroplanes will be used to spot the exact position of the scientists and an attempt will then be made to bring them to safety.

The ice-breaker Taimyr is also proceeding from Murmansk to the Greenland Sea to rescue the party which is headed by M. Ivan Papanin.—Reuter.

CHINESE RETURN TO NORTHERN AREAS

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



Almost frantic has been the rush of Chinese to return to their former homes in the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo areas since permission was granted. Hundreds besieged the offices of the Shanghai Citizens' Associaton in the Yokohama Specie Bank, and later, as shown above, crossed over the Soochow Creek at the Chapoo Road Bridge. Congestion was severe as each pass was scrupulously examined at the narrow opening through the barrier.

PEIPING CENSORS TOO BUSY

Five Embassies Forced to Make Representations

EVEN JAPANESE LETTERS ARE INCLUDED

Peiping, Feb. 1.

Mail censorship here has reached serious proportions, even Japanese mail not escaping attention.

Five foreign Embassies in Peiping have had to make representations to the Japanese civil authorities against interference with their mail.

A large staff of censors is kept busy at the Post Office going through quantities of mail. Obviously not all mail can be censored, and it is deduced that mail is sorted for addresses that might cover interesting material—embassies, newspapers, correspondents, this applying to both incoming and outgoing mail.

Complaints of clumsily opened and reclosed envelopes are frequent, and often some of the contents are missing. Some reports from reliable sources allege that cheques (quite useless to the finders) are sometimes missing from censored mail.

Recently a foreign Embassy received a censored letter in a double envelope. The outside envelope had been cut and then sealed after censorship, but the censor did not bother to reseal the inner envelope.

Recently Japanese censors began censoring mail posted in Peiping by Japanese to places abroad and to Japan. The reason for this new development is unknown, but the general assumption is that the authorities wish to prevent the appearance in Japan of any undesirable description of conditions in North China.—Reuter.

MR. DE VALERA AWARDED PAPAL ORDER

London, Feb. 8.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, Irish Premier, is to be honoured by Pope Pius XI in the near future in the award of the Order of the Golden Spur, it is stated in the "Evening Standard." This is the second highest Papal decoration and the number of those possessing it is limited to 100. The only other person in Great Britain and Eire to enjoy this distinction is the Marquis of Bute.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CENTRAL CHINA SCHEMES

Industrial Development Plans Drafted

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

Officials of the Planning Board are busy drafting a plan for industrial development in Central China, according to the "Asahi Shimbun" to-day.

The newspaper forecasts that a Bill for the incorporation of a Central China Industrial Development Company with capital at Y.100,000,000, will be submitted to the Diet early in March.

The Company will be a holding company with subsidiaries financing electric, gas, motor-bus, marine and other utilities in the Shanghai area, except the International Settlement, and in Soochow, Wusieh, Hangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Kashing and elsewhere in Central China.—Reuter.

WOUNDED WATCHMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Wei Pao-hung, one of the two watchmen shot and wounded by Ma Kyi-ziang, also a watchman, at the National Commercial Bank, 230 Peking Road, on Sunday morning, has died at hospital. An inquest was held by the Court Procurator over Wei's body yesterday and a verdict of death due to gunshot wounds was returned. The other wounded watchman remained in hospital, while Ma, the assailant, was also in hospital, having shot himself before surrendering to the police. Ma told the police that the other two watchmen had talked about his faults to his superior officer, but this was denied by the two watchmen. Ma has already been charged in the District Court by proxy.

SEVEN RUSSIANS HELD FOR INVESTIGATIONS

The S.M. Police made a successful application to the First Special District Court yesterday for the detention of seven Russians, including a woman, on the ground that they were suspected of having been concerned in burglaries in the Settlement. The suspects were Dmitry Pankoff, Alexander Ustujnikoff, Aphanasy Lamkomkin, Joseph Fisher, Ivan Bobrishcheff, Peter Degtiareff and Vera Trofimora. The Judge ordered them to be held for two weeks for investigations.

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Germany's Navy Growing Strong With New Ships

Modern Construction Plans Told in "Kriegsmarine"

TWO CAPITAL SHIPS ON THE STOCKS

Berlin, Feb. 7.

Interesting data on Germany's naval constructions is revealed in the magazine "Kriegsmarine."

In 1937, Germany laid down one capital ship, one aircraft-carrier, two light cruisers, fifteen submarines, twelve minesweepers, six light minesweepers, two cutters, one training sailing-vessel, four convoy ships, and six stationary ships for coast defence.

Furthermore, Germany plans to build in the immediate future two light cruisers, six torpedo-boats, ten submarines, two cutters, two convoy ships, and one ship for hydrographical research.

Including those laid down in 1937, Germany is at present building four capital ships, while two battleships displacing 26,000 tons each, the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, have already been launched but have not yet been completed.

Two 35,000-Ton Ships

The capital ships "F" and "G" at present under construction will displace 35,000 tons and be armed with eight 14-inch guns.

On the other hand, three pocket battleships displacing 10,000 tons each two aircraft-carriers of 19,000 tons each, and two heavy cruisers completed in 1937 are already in service.

A third heavy cruiser displacing 10,000 tons is at present under construction, while six light cruisers totalling 35,400 tons are also being built.

Four more light cruisers will be built later, while six were put into service last year.

Seven destroyers totalling 11,400 tons have been completed while fifteen others, displacing 1,625 tons each, are being built.

Twelve torpedo-boats of 800 tons each have been put into service while eighteen more displacing 600 tons are under construction.

Thirty-six submarines have been completed and 25 more will shortly be laid down.

The German fleet also possesses a great number of secondary units.—Havas.

JAPANESE SEEK NEW NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

Inauguration of a new national holiday commemorationg the Goddess Amaterasu, credited in Japanese lore with creating the Japanese race, was asked in a petition submitted to the Diet by 1,720 prominent persons to-day. The document proposes the observance of a new national holiday in honour of the Sun flag, "so as to make the entire nation realize the benevolent virtues of the Sun Goddess."—Domei.

CHINA'S FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Tokyo Diet Told Hostilities Can Go On for a Year

$600,000,000 REMAINS IN WAR CHEST

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

During a discussion yesterday before the Budget Committee of the Japanese Parliament concerning the financial aspect of the Sino-Japanese conflict, a Foreign Ministry official, answering a question put by a member concerning the financial resources of the Chinese Central Government, said that the Chinese war chest at the end of January amounted to about 600,000,000 Chinese dollars.

This sum, according to the view of Japanese economic experts, would enable the Chinese Central Government to continue to import war material at the present rate for about another year.

The basis of the Chinese war chest, added the official of the Foreign Ministry, had been formed in November, 1936, with silver set free when China changed from silver to paper currency. About 830,000,000 Chinese dollars were at that time deposited in London and New York. The collection of metal at the time of the outbreak of the hostilities had brought together about another 380,000,000 Chinese dollars, so that when the Sino-Japanese conflict began the Chinese Central Government had about $1,200,000,000 at its disposal for financing the war.

Of this sum the deliveries of war material up till now had averaged monthly from August to January $50,000,000, making a total outlay of $300,000,000, while a further $300,000,000 had been used to maintain the debt service.—Trans-Ocean.

MOSLEM FEDERATION IS FORMED IN PEIPING

Peiping, Feb. 8.

Pledged to oppose Communism and support the new "Provisional Government," 600 Mohammedans here yesterday inaugurated a Confederation of China. Leading Japanese and Chinese officials attended the inaugural meeting, including Maj.-Gen. Seiichi Kita, head of the Special Service Section in North China, and Mr. Chang Yen-ching, former Manchoukuo Foreign Minister and now Vice-President of the newly created New People's Party—a counterpart of the Kuomintang.—Domei.

ALPINISTS EXPLORE GIGANTIC CAVE

Vienna, Feb. 8.

A group of Alpinists succeeded in reaching the bottom of the recently-discovered prehistoric cave in the Oetsch region of the East Styrian Alps. Exploration took 36 hours and was made very difficult by ice. The explorers were finally able to ascertain that the cave is the second deepest so far discovered in the world, having a depth of nearly 1,700 feet.—Trans-Ocean.

N. CHINA REGIME'S "RESERVE BANK"

National Government Notes May Form Credit Basis

Peiping, Feb. 7.

The spokesman of the "Provisional Government" in Peiping announced to-day that the new Federal Reserve Bank of China would be open for business here and in Tientsin on March 1, with a capital of $50,000,000.

The capital, he said, was subscribed half by the "Provisional Government" and half by the eight participating Chinese banks here and in Tientsin. The Bank will have advisers, presumably Japanese, who will be empowered to attend the meetings of the Board of Directors.

Regulations of the Bank state that cover for the note of issue must be at least 40 per cent. gold, silver and foreign currency, and not more than 60 per cent. Government securities with other bonds and bills guaranteed by the "Provisional Government."

As it is believed that no silver or gold will be available for cover and, with less imported from Japan, it appears that the only cover which may be procured are bank notes of the three Central Government banks, which are still in circulation here at par.—Reuter.

Shanghai Throat
Shanghai is perpetually covered by a blanket of soot which we breathe all day long. The result is that four out of five residents suffer from a "Shanghai Throat," an ailment which manifests itself in a nauseating morning cough often so racking that it leaves the sufferer exhausted. This unpleasant cough is quickly relieved by Allenbury's G.B.C. flavour is delicious.
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Rowing Club Captain Makes Annual Report

MEMBERSHIP FALLS TO LOW FIGURE

Mr. R. G. Woodhead Reviews Past Year

OPTIMISM URGED OVER HENLI REGATTAS

In the annual report of the Rowing Club for the year 1937, the Captain, Mr. R. G. Woodhead, says that an experience possibly unprecedented in the Club's records occurred in connection with officers, inasmuch as during the year there was a succession of three captains, three vice-captains, and three honourary secretaries in office.

The Sino-Japanese hostilities, he says, resulted in a considerable restriction in Club activities and the diminishment of membership. Other than this, no material loss of note was suffered, he says and expresses appreciation to a number of members and friends for their generosity in providing the necessary help to salvage property at a critical time.

The active membership figure, he point out, is the lowest recorded since the war years of 1914-18. He says "This is a very serious matter for the Club as our greatest asset is, of course, our membership. The incoming committee will have to investigate the question with a view to increasing our active membership figure to a least 220, which I consider a reasonable basis on which our Club should operate. It will not be possible to do this without the honest help of all members and I am sure that you will co-operate with this end in view. Personally, I feel that, tackled in the right way, our membership can be greatly increased with members of the right type, for these reasons: 1, Our Club is situated in the heart of the business district; 2, The entrance fee and subscription are extraordinarily small; 3, Whilst the Club provides a variety of athletics, no additional fees are charged, as is the case in most other clubs.

Squash Popular

"Possibly, additions to our existing squash courts might bear fruit as the popularity of this game is universal, and such a concentrated form of exercise has a particular advantage in such a place as Shanghai.

"The Spring Regatta was successful from every point of view, the outstanding rowing performance being the winning of the International Eights, Fours and Pairs by the English crew.

"Following the Spring Regatta, a number of attempts were made on the long-distance rowing record between Jessfield and Henli, a distance of 37.5 miles. Details in the body of this report will show you that the record for a four rowing this distance was actually broken three times during the year. This is certainly a praiseworthy record, particularly as one of the crews included three griffin members. The record is now in the hands of the crew stroked by Mr. L. V. Fabian, who completed the distance in 5 hours and 24 minutes.

"What the immediate future holds for us in regard to the possibility of continuing our regattas at Henli, it is impossible to say at this time, but I recommend a feeling of optimism.

Help Appreciated

In conclusion, the Captain expresses appreciation to "The committee and members of the Shanghai Cricket Club for providing sanctuary for our fleet: All of those who so unstintingly gave their services in the salvagin of our fleet, led by Messrs. W. M. Portrude and G. G. Forestier. The anonymous donor of $1,000 as donation, which comes to us so regularly that it is now almost traditional: Mr. J. D. Davies who, as Chairman of your House Committee, has been a positive economy commission in himself, and has been largely responsible for enabling us to pull through financially during a difficult year: and the members of our staff who are entirely Chinese, for their unwavering loyalty even in the face of personal danger."

GREAT LAD GOES ON HIS NECK

G. Flippance is seen falling with Great Lad two fences from home in the Londesborough Handicap Steeplechase at Sandown Park recently.

TEN PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Marines Outbowl Powerful Columbia Club: Swiss Club Defeat Champion Foreign Y.M.C.A.

THE season for the Ten Pin Championships was inaugurated last night when the first round of play commenced with two matches in the First League and three in the Second League. The highlight of the two first league encounters was the victory of the Fourth U.S. Marines who outbowled the powerful Columbia Country Club, 2-1, on the latter's alleys with a total pinfall of 2,444 to 2,068.

Led by Butler, the Marine team showed consistent form to surprise the Columbians who, although having managed to secure the services of C.C. "Dud" Squires formerly the anchor man of the Shanghai Race Club, failed to live up to expectations and were beaten by a team that displayed much superior skill. The fine combined efforts of Butler and Lange, the later being a new-comer, by tallying 199 and 200 respectively in the opening game apparently built the servicemen's foundation of success for they continued to dominate in the second session. It was true that the homesters showed marked improvement in the middle canto but the "Leathernecks" were in even better form. Butler was in his usual self, gaining 201. Lange was decidedly off but Respess flashed ahead with a good 190.

Fine Single

In the third game, however, McDonald suddenly struck form by registering a fine single of 212 pins. With Dr. Nance also showing talent, the team succeeded in saving a shut-out and won convincingly. The Marines were disappointing as every one fell off. Lange was most conspicious, making only 117 pins.

The other senior tussle was won by the American Club representatives who, as visitors, took three full games from the Shanghai Race Club at a total of 2,497 to 2,321. E. F Harntett starred for the Americans when he countered a high 204 in the initial game to pile up a total of 542.

Butler won the senior triple laurels with a high tally of 575. McDonald, who was next with 563, took the best singles when he reached 212 in his third game.

Swiss Beat Champions

The Swiss Club sprang a surprise in the Second Division by outscoring the champions, the Foreign "Y" team, by annexing the first two games on their home alleys. The Association players were far below their usual standard. The Marine "B", who also acted as hosts, defeated the Columbia Country Club B's, 2-1, while the American Club seconders scored a similar victory over the Race Club second team by the odd game in three. These results made all the second league matches stand by a difference of one odd game.

V.H.W. Watton of the Race Club was the best triple scorer with a count of 536 while two tied for first honours in the singles. C. T. McClellan of the American Club and Graves of the Marines each garnered 201.

LETHARGIC BRAND OF BADMINTON

C.S.F. International Defeat the Country Club

A rather lethargic brand of badminton was witnessed yesterday evening at the French Club where the C.S.F. (International) severely trounced the Country Club in the mixed doubles to the tune of 9 games to 0. It cannot be denied that the visiting team was let down, as far as the first and second couples were concerned, by the male members of the combinations.

The sides for the first pairs were Stewart and Mrs. Gresley (Country Club) and Meise and Mme des Courtils (C.S.F. Int.). The Country Club adopted the side-by-side game and the play was concentrated upon Stewart. The final rally of the last set was brought to a close when this gentleman executed a movement which in skating parlance would be characterised as an almost perfect dotted 'i'. The scores of this rather one-sided contest were 15-3, 15-4, 15-6. It might be mentioned that Mme des Courtils seemed to be rather more at home in her position at the net and the little she was called upon to do, she did well.

Mrs. Burton Does Will

The second pairs were Berents and Mrs. Stokes (C.S.F.) against du Pac and Mrs. Burton. The outstanding feature of this game was the play of Mrs. Burton whose drop shots, placing and general play were a delight to watch. Mrs. Stokes stuck to the net and was impressive with her long and short returns, making few mistakes. A little more energy on the part of Berents might have shortened all the sets but as it was his side easily won with scores of 15-6, 15-7, 15-1.

The most spirited contest of the evening was between the third strings. Jorgensen partnered Miss Sharp for the French Club and Barraclough and Miss Massey represented the visitors. Miss Massey played in an almost masculine style whilst Barraclough was steady throughout. The sole explanation for their complete defeat would appear to be the excellent smashing on the part of Jorgensen. When Miss Sharp has a little more experience and keeps closer to the net in her mixed doubles play she will prove to be a very useful partner. The C.S.F. (Inter.) won this match by 15-9, 15-7 and 15-10.

At the Union Church two games were played off in the mixed doubles, the Church and the C.S.F. (British) competing. The first couples were unable to play and their game is postponed until to-morrow evening. The results of the remaining pairs were a lead of 4 points to 2 in favour of the Church:—

Forbes and Mrs. Cate (C.S.F. Br) beat G. D. Chelmis and Miss Vincent 15-11, 14-15 and 15-10.

Stokes and Mrs. Morcher (C.S.F. Br.) lost to N. Chelmis and Mrs. Duff 15-5, 15-3 and 15-10.

CANADIENS THROWN DOWN IN UPSET

Red Wings Flash to Ice Hockey Victory

Detroit, Feb. 7.

Revealing something of the form which paved their way to the second successive championship last season, the Detroit Red Wings to-night created a major upset by trouncing the second-ranking Canadiens, 8-0, in the National Ice Hockey League.

Forcing the play and body-checking effectively, the Wings, "collarites" of the American Division, were a sharpshooting, powerful offensive machine. They tore the Montreal team's defence to shreds and sent the puck through the posts eight times. The runners-up in the race for honours in the Canadian division were so demoralized that they failed to register a single goal.

It was this surprise setback that prevented the Frenchmen from gaining on the Maple Leafs, leaders, who also fared badly against the flying skates and accurate stickwork of the New York Rangers at New York's Madision Square Garden, 2-1.

The downfall of the Leafs was totally unexpected as the Toronto squad showed a strong return to form last Friday when they humbled the Canadiens.

Rangers Fail

The Rangers failed to advance but they kept apace with the league-leading Boston Bruins who walloped the Black Hawks at Chicago, 7-2. The Rangers, only three points behind the American Division pace-setters, have been doggedly following at the heels of their rivals in recent weeks and may yet overtake the "Beantown" aggregation by next week.

The Bruins had no competition in Chicago, whipping the home Hawks with the greatest of ease, 7-2. The Black Hawks, known as a strong defensive outfit, failed to withstand the constant attacks of their foes, who uncorked great speed and dazzling stickwork to beat Mike Karakas, between the sticks.

The defeat of the Hawk and the victory of the Red Wings resulted in only a lone tally seperating the Stanley Cup holders and the penultimate squad.

With the Hawks only a point ahead, there is every chance that the Wings will finally leave the basement after being tenants practically since the start of the season.

CANADIAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Maple Leafs	15	10	7	37
Canadiens	10	13	6	26
Maroons	10	16	4	24

AMERICAN DIVISION

Bruins	20	8	4	44
Rangers	18	9	5	41
Black Hawks	9	17	7	25
Red Wings	8	19	8	24

—United Press.

Irish XV Ready For England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

Phil Crowe, of Black Rock, was selected as full back to-day to complete the Irish team meeting England at Dublin on February 12 in an International Rugby match. The opposing line-ups are as follows:

England.—G. W. Parker (Blackheath); E. J. Unwin (Army and United Services); E. S. Nicholson (Oxford and Leicester); P. Cranmer (Oxford and Richmond); H. S. Sever (Sale); E. J. Reynolds (Army and Old Cranleighans); J. L. Giles (Coventry); R. J. Longland (Northampton); H. B. Toft (Waterloo); R. E. Prescott (Harlequins); T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors); R. M. Marshall (Oxford University); R. Bolton (Wakefield and Harlequins); D. L. K. Milman (Bedford); W. H. Weston (Northampton).—Reuter.

Ireland.—Phil Crowe (Blackrock College); Daly (Harlequins); A. H. Bailey (Dublin and Lansdown); L. B. McMahon (Blackrock); Lyttle; G. E. Cronmey (Queen's University); G. J. Morgan (North of Ireland) R. Alexander (North of Ireland); C.R.A. Graves (Dublin Wanderers); Irwin (North of Ireland); Hayne; Megan; A. Loughlin (University College); E. Ryan (Dolphin); S. Walker (Instonians).—Reuter.

SPUNT CUP MATCHES THIS WEEK

Durhams Meet Area Details On Thursday

RUGGER PUBLIC HOPING FOR GOOD WEATHER

Long delayed by wet weather, rugby play for the Spunt Cup is to get under way this week-end. It will really begin on Thursday afternoon when the Durham Light Infantry 1st XV meet Area Details, Unless an unbelieveable upset occurs, the Durhams will move on the next round with a comfortable margin to their credit.

The game likely to attract the most attention will be that between the Club 2nd XV and the U.S. Marines 2nd XV to be played on Saturday, starting at 2.30 p.m. on the Race Course. Here a hard battle should develop but in the other games the outcome is fairly visible in advance.

The Club 1st XV will have to be careful not to be caught off guard by the fast French Army side in the other match on Saturday, to begin at 3 p.m.

The fourth Spunt Cup match will see the U.S. Marines 1st XV meeting the Durhams 2nd XV on Sunday from 3 p.m. and the Americans must be called the favourites.

In the only non-Spunt Cup game of the week-end, the Durhams 3rd team will clash with the Club 3rd XV. This match will begin at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday. The fixtures and Club teams as announced yesterday, are as follows:

Fixtures

THURSDAY

Durhams 1st. *v.* Area Details, Race Course, 3.45 p.m. Referee: G. D. Nicholl.

SATURDAY

Club 2nd *v.* U.S. Marines 2nd, Race Course, 2.30 p.m. Referee: G. S. Dunkley.

Club 1st *v.* French Army, Race Course, 3 p.m. Referee: D. W. Leach.

SUNDAY

Durhams 3rd *v.* Club 3rd, Race Course, 2.30 p.m. Referee: L. W. Walkinshaw.

U.S. Marines 1st *v.* Durhams 2nd, 3 p.m., Race Course. Referee: E. McLanen.

Club Teams

1st XV.—W. H. B. Rigg, G. S. McGill, A. S. Read, I. F. Aucott, I. Hutchison, A. G. White, J. A. MacGregor, W. D. Pearson, I. M. MacRae, R. A. O. Mayne, A. M. Kennedy (Capt.), G. C. Brown, S. A. Wallace, F. R. Burch, J. R. M. Warner.

2nd XV.—W. V. Chadwick, C. J. Guignard, A. Thomas, A. H. McMichael, A. D. Sayle, J. M. Houghton, B. R. Brown, M. O. Liddell, M. N. Speyer (Capt.), F. R. L. Carey, A. L. A. Bonbernard, P. F. Given-Wilson, L. D. M. Beattie, P. Pender Cudlip, W. J. Richmond.

3rd XV.—W. P. Hetherington, E. A. J. Fabian, H. R. Aiers, R. L. Lucas, L. R. Hocking, G. C. Williams, G. E. Bennitt (Capt.), L. V. Fabian, A. Hartley, A. Momber, R. Stapleton-Cotton, C. Yanus, N. M. W. Harris, G. W. Blown, R. A. Dodd.

Those unable to play are requested to inform their respective captains, as below, before 5 p.m. on Friday. The captains are: 1st XV.—Kennedy (Tel. 12533). 2nd XV.—Speyer (Tel. 82620); 3rd.—Bennett (Tel. 13482).

CYCLING EVENTS AT EMPIRE GAMES

England, Australia Win in Record Time

Sydney, Feb. 8.

The British Empire Games here to-day were confined to cycling events, in which England and Australia fared well. In the 1,000 metres time trial championship, R. Porter, the Australian mile champion, finished first in 1 min. 15.2 seconds.

Another Australian, T. Johnson, of Victoria, was second in 1 min. 15.7 seconds, while Ernest Mills, the English holder of the one-hour's tandem world record, was third in 1 min. 15.9 seconds, and William Maxfield (England), winner of the 25-mile British championship, fourth in 1 min. 16.3 seconds. The first three broke the Empire Games record.

The 10 miles scratch race was won by Maxfield (England), whose time was 24 mins. 44 seconds. Second place went to another Englishman, Ray Hicks, who once did the 1,000 metres time trial in 1 min. 14-1/5 seconds. Rose, of South Africa, was third.—Reuter.

MISS LUMB SETS NEW SQUASH RECORD

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

At the Queen's Club to-day Miss Margot Lumb created a new record by winning the British women's squash rackets championship for the fourth successive year. Her victim to-day was Mrs. I. H. McKechnie, whom she defeated by 9-3, 9-2, 9-1. Miss Susan Noel had previously won the title for three successive years. —Reuter.

Fred Henneberry, the former Australian middleweight champion, made a successful reappearance to the ring at Sydney by beating Max Rayner on a technical knockout in the seventh round.

ALLESSANDRI MEETS HAINES FRIDAY

Grenadier's Expert Boxing Make Him Slight Favourite

MARINE IS FASTER AND HARDER HITTER

The widest interest is being evinced in the boxing programme in aid of the Union of Russian Ex-Army and Navy Men, to be held at the Canidrome Gardens on Friday evening at 8.15, as result of the matching of Gaspare Allessandri, Savoy Grenadier, former Olympic and Italian national champion, and Chuck Haines, youthful and rugged 4th Marine, for the lightweight championship of China. This title bout will be the first ten-round main event presented since pre-"war" days in 1937.

Opinion is widely divergent on the likely outcome, one large section of Shanghai's boxing community favouring the Italian, who has had 320 amateur and professional bouts in his remarkable carreer, while another group of enthusiasts strongly supports the chances of the American, who is faster and possibly stronger and the harder hitter. Allessandri is a past master of the finer points of boxing, his in-fighting particularly being of the higest order, factors which rank him a shade the favourite over Haines, whose most noteworthy achievement in recent months was his unexpected but nonetheless decisive victory over Harry Owens, the clever Royal Welch Fusiliers' feather-lightweight.

Six Russian Fighters

Considerable interest also is centred upon the appearance of Kolia Usefovich, lightweight champion of North China, who heads the team of six Russian fighters who are confronting a galaxy of international talent drawn from service and civilian ranks here. Usefovich is to battle Joe Clara, popular Filipino, in the eight-round semi-final and both will go all out for victory inasmuch as success on Friday will mean a match with the China champion, whether that be Allessandri or Haines.

The other Russian boxers taking part will be Paul Lojnikoff, Kostia Levchenko, Peter Lojnikoff, Private Korobkoff and Private Mardensky, the last two being members of the Russian Regiment and, as such, "new faces" in the Canidrome ring. Paul Lojnikoff is to meet clever Petey Hayes of the 4th Marines, conqueror of George Rose in the recent Marines 2nd Brigade smoker; Levchenko returns to fighting to tackle Duke de Stefano in the six-round main preliminary; Peter Lojnikoff makes his "pro" debut against San Marco, rugged French Army welter; Korobkoff fights Tommy Moore of the 4th Marines while Mardensky and Rocky Zullo of the 6th Marines are to open the programme, the last, incidentally, in which members of the Sixth Marines will be seen in action.

A special feature of Friday's charity card will be the attendance, by kind permission of Colonel Charles F. B. Price, commanding officer, of the regimental band of the Fourth Marines, which is to render selections during the intervals between bouts.

Officials of the Russian ex-Servicemen's organization yesterday expressed their appreciation of this gesture on the part of the U.S. Marines in thus actively supporting their efforts to further a deserving cause, as well as their gratitude to Mr. F. Bouvier, chairman of the Canidrome and Pare des Sports (Auditorium), through whose co-operation and support this boxing programme has been made possible.

Charity Affair

The Canidrome is providing its premises free for the occasion while Auditorium officials have arranged the entire series of boxing contests in addition to giving the use of their chairs, ring, equipment, etc., not to mention the active co-operation of Mr. Haig Assadourian, general manager of the Auditorium, and the services of Mr. T. D. Sofoulis, the Auditorium's matchmaker. Seats for Friday's boxing scale from $2 for bleachers to $5 for ringside, plus the entertainment tax of five per cent. Tickets are on sale at Squires Bingham Co., where an active demand for seats was reported yesterday.

India Win Unofficial Test Match

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Madras, Feb. 7.

Amar Singh's deadly bowling enabled All-India to win the fourth and final unofficial Test match against Lord Tennyson's XI to-day by an innings and six runs.

In order to break the deadlock, both teams have decided to play an extra Test at Bombay, beginning on February 12.

Unable to solve the deliveries of Amar Singh, the Englishmen were dismissed for 94 in their first innings and, following on, for 163. The Indian spin bowler claimed five victims for 38 and six for 58.

In their only knock, the Indians scored 263, with Mankad contributing 113.—Reuter.

BASEBALL BECOMING INTERNATIONAL

Canada, Mexico and Cuba to Participate

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 7.

Baseball, "the great American game," rapidly is assuming importance among the sport realms of foreign nations, and plans now are well under way for the first international semi-professional tournment in history, according to Raymond Dumont, president of the National Semi-pro Baseball Congress.

The congrees will sanction tournaments in Mexico, Canada, and Cuba next July, Dumont said. Select teams from representative sections of each nation will play in elimination brackets similar to the plan in use in the United States. The Canadian tournament will be in Vancouver, B. C., the Mexican in Mexico City and the Cuban in Havana.

The 1938 tournaments are a foundation for a larger programme planned for 1939, when national winners from each of these nations will play in the international tournament which will be in Louisville, Ky. Each national champion will have a chance for the $5,000 minimum first prize, and will get full expense money for the trip —United Press.

WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:

SATURDAY

Tsz Ling Cup Semi-final.—French Forces *v.* F.Y.M.C.A. R.G.; French Navy *v.* Savoia R.G.5.

1st division.—S.R.C. *v.* S.F.C. S.R.C.; S.M.P. *v.* S.F.X.A.A. R.G.2.

2nd division.—Area Details *v.* Russ. Regt. Kiaochow.

SUNDAY

Skottowe Cup Semi-final.—Loyals *v.* Sokol Canidrome 10.30 a.m.

1st division.—D.L.I. *v.* Lusitano R.G.2.

Reserve division.—S.R.C. *v.* S.F.C. S.R.C.

2nd division.—Vitiaz *v.* U.T.P. Kiaochow.

3rd division.—Area Details *v.* J.A.C. R.G.1; P.T.H. *v.* Abteilung R.G.5; Khalsa *v.* Russ. A.A. Kiaochow 9 a.m.

RUGBY UNION RESULTS AT HOME

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

Home teams were unsuccessful in the two Rugby Union matches to-day. Cardiff invaded Northampton and emerged victorious by 16 points to six, while Devonport Services entertained Newport and succumbed by 23-0.—Reuter.

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PAUL LOINIKOFF *vs.* "PETEY" HAYES
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Shanghai .....147 lbs. Fourth Marines .....147 lbs.
6 2-minute rounds
KOSTIA LEVCHENKO *vs.* DUKE DE STEFANO
Shanghai .....147 lbs. Fourth Marines .....147 lbs.
4 2-minute rounds
PETER LOJNIKOFF *vs.* SAN MARCO
Shanghai .....147 lbs. French Army .....147 lbs.
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Anglo-Italian Rapprochement Wanted in Rome

Count Grandi and Mr. Eden Exchange Views

IMPROVED RELATIONSHIP ALREADY NOTICEABLE

London, Feb. 7.

Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador to Great Britain, had two long conversations with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at the Foreign Office during the week-end.

The situation in Spain and in the Mediterranean and general matters associated with relations between Britain and Italy, were understood to have discussed.

Italian circles seem anxious that the delay in holding Anglo-Italian conversations should not be further prolonged.

While Italy's prompt acceptance of British proposals for stronger action against piracy in the Mediterranean, has created the greatest satisfaction in London, nevertheless, the British Government is inclined to wait and see if Signor Mussolini's willingness to co-operate with France and Britain continues.

It is felt that a quick settlement of the differences of opinion regarding the withdrawal of volunteers in Spain, and associated problems, might well lead to a marked improvement in Anglo-Italian relations in the Mediterranean in the very near future.

Meanwhile, while it is believed in London that Signor Mussolini is not likely to send further troops to Spain, rumours of a secret withdrawal of volunteers are regarded as exaggerated.—Reuter.

Italian Press Less Acid

Rome, Feb. 7.

Any definite indication of an early opening of talks between Great Britain and Italy will be well-received by the Italian public.

The tone of the Italian newspapers to-day is noteworthy for the absence of that acidity which has been so often manifest when Great Britain is mentioned.—Reuter.

SOVIETS OBJECT TO ROME PROPOSAL

Fifty Per Cent. Withdrawal Of Volunteers Rejected

London, Feb. 7.

The proposal made by Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, that an agreement on the withdrawal of fifty per cent. of the foreign volunteers in Spain should be reached through diplomatic channels prior to its ratification by the International Commissions charged with the examination of the problem of withdrawals, was accepted by France but objected to by Soviet Russia which does not accept that proportion, well-informed circles here declared today.

Conversations on the subject are going on with various foreign governments, mainly with Moscow who raised the objections.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, will receive Count Grandi again on Wednesday or Thursday to inform him of the progress made in the discussions.

Observers here expressed the opinion that the tension between France and Italy should also be relaxed, and are concerned by the announcement that four Italian army corps will proceed for manœuvres to Tripolitana, which is near the borders of Tunisia.—Havas.

POLITICAL RIOTS AT SKI MEETING

Vienna, Feb. 8.

In connection with the political demonstrations held by the Nationalist opposition at the ski competitions near Klagenfurt, the "Wiener Montagsblatt" learns that several clashes occurred also in the city itself. One police officer suffered serious injuries, while several other persons were slightly wounded.

At the sports meeting, the paper states, the announcer is said to have incited the spectators, numbering about 6,000, by various utterances. Twenty-two persons, including the announcer, have been arrested.

The Austrian Sports Front has already opened an investigation against the Klagenfurth Ski Club, which was responsible for the arrangement of the competitions.—Trans-Ocean.

HONGKONG BANK WIN AT SQUASH RACKETS

The squash team of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank made a clean sweep yesterday in their match against the Race Club by winning all five contests. The results were as follows:

HONGKONG BANK 5, RACE CLUB 0

W. H. Lydall defeated G. T. Mary 9-4, 4-9, 9-7, 9-4.

W. R. McCutcheon beat H. E. Orr, 2-9, 9-7, 9-3, 7-9, 9-1.

M. Turner beat A. V. Striker 9-3, 9-5, 9-2.

W. Rigg beat R. D. Parkin 9-4, 9-3, 1-9, 6-9, 9-7.

N. J. Stabb beat P. E. Smith 9-6, 9-2, 10-9.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR CHINESE DEAD

Nanking, Feb. 8.

Chinese soldiers killed in the operations around Nanking were honoured at memorial services held here by Japanese troops this morning. Before a wooden monument erected to commemorate the stand of the Chinese, wreaths and other tributes were placed by the Japanese. Buddhist chants were recited by Chinese and Japanese priests. The ceremonies were attended by military officials and representatives of the Peace Preservation Commission.—Domei.

Here's luck!
EWO BEER

FIRESTONE FOUNDER PASSES

Rubber Tire Manufacturer Dies After Full Career

FARMER'S SON WHO ROSE TO WEALTH AND POWER

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 7.

Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Sr., industrialist, banker and philanthropist, died suddenly in his sleep of coronary thrombosis here to-day. He had appeared in the best of health before retiring last night.

Mr. Firestone was 70 years of age at the time of his death. Relatives announced to-day that he would be buried in Akron, Ohio, where many of the Firestone interests are centred.

Mr. Firestone, chairman of the board of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, O., was a conspicuous example of the country's great business leaders who have risen from small beginnings on the farm.

He was born on a farm in Columbiana County, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1868. He attended the "red school house" and high school near his home, then took a course in a Cleveland business college.

In Horse and Buggy Days

Mr. Firestone's interest in rubber came when he worked for a buggy manufacturing concern in Columbus. He was sent to Detroit to exhibit the first rubber buggy tyres ever made While in Detroit, he interested three other young men in the possibilities of rubber tyres. The upshot of the discussions was the formation of the Victor Rubber Co., in Chicago. Each of the partners invested $1,500. In 1900 the founders sold it for $1,250,000.

With $250,000 as his share, Mr. Firestone came to Akron, which even then promised to become a great rubber centre. Hanging up a sign, "Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.," he went to work. A dozen employees and a bookkeeper were the nucleus of the present organization.

Present Enterprises

The Firestone Company now consists of two tyre plants, a steel rim plant and a battery plant in Akron, a plant in Hamilton, Ont., one near Buenos Aires, and one in France. Firestone cotton mills in Fall River, Mass., and Firestone rubber plantations in Liberia, West Africa are subsidiaries.

In addition to his executive position with the rubber company and its subsidiaries, Mr. Firestone was chairman of the board of the Firestone Park Bank at Akron and was head of a large land development company in Firestone Park.

He ruled his domain with an iron hand, but was loved as much as he was feared by his employees. His plant was among the first to adopt a plan of sharing profits with employees' stock.

His Secret of Success

He had been termed a "much overrated little man," but he always managed to bring his business through industrial crises that have thrown others into receiverships. Despite the severe depression year of 1931, net profits of his convern exceeded $6,000,000, an impressive increase over the preceding year. In point of earnings and sales, Mr. Firestone represented 1931 as the most successful year in the history of his company.

His association with Mr. Henry Ford and the late Mr. Thomas A. Edison made him better known than any other person in the tyre industry.

Mr. Firestone's business philosophy was to put losses behind him and start anew. When the tyre market froze with the depression of 1920, Mr. Firestone's answer was to slash prices and move his product before other manufacturers could compete. It put his company in a liquid position and carried him through.

In 1923 when the British Government put rubber restriction into effect, and crude rubber prices jumped from 15 to 37 and eventually 99 cents a pound, Mr. Firestone bought his 1,000,000-acre plantation in Liberia.

Speech-Making Shunned

In private life, Mr. Firestone, Sr., was interested in local politics, farms, horses, and his villa at Miami Beach. He shunned speech-making, generally retaining a skilled publicity man in his employ.

His home at Akron, Harbel Manor, is located in the centre of rolling farm lands where he raised prize cattle, pure-bred horses and orchids. The Columbiana County home where he was born is now another model farm where "H. S." occasionally spent an afternoon.

In 1895, Mr. Firestone married Miss Isabelle Smith of Jackson, Mich., daughter of the inventor of the "patent" and "half patent" flour milling process. There were six children from the marriage, Harvey S., Jr., Russell A., Leonard K., Raymond C., Roger S., and Elizabeth Isabelle. Russell is vice president of the Firestone Company of California and Leonard K. is in charge of Firestone affairs in Florida.—United Press.

ROBBER SHOT DEAD IN GUN DUEL

One robber was killed and another taken into custody following a fierce pistol duel between S.M.P. detectives from Gordon Road station and armed robbers near Singapore Road at about 10 p.m. last night.

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Japan Will Aid New Regimes in Occupied China

Diet Informed of Policy By War Minister

CO-OPERATIVE IDEAL IS STRESSED

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

Japan is giving strong support to the new regime in North China and will give similar aid to another new administration about to be organized in Central China, Gen. Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, revealed in the Diet yesterday.

Japan thus is expecting the eventual creation of a unified government in China, "although this may possibly take considerable time," the War Minister added.

Japan, he continued, will co-operate with both regimes as long as they pursue pro-Japanese and anti-Comintern policies and expects the new regime in China to co-operate closely with Japan in establishing lasting peace in the Far East."

Japan does not intend to enforce military administration in aeras occupied by Japanese troops, "since war has not been declared." Peace and order in areas under military occupation are maintained by local Peace Maintenance Commissions with the assistance of the Japanese Army, he declared.

"Favourable Progress"

The work carried on by new regimes in North and Central China is showing "favourable progress", Gen. Sugiyama declared in reply to an interpellation by Mr. Yenzaburo Takahashi, of the Seiyukai.

The aim of economic exploitation of China, he went on, lies in strengthening North China's ties with Japan and Manchoukuo, and "thereby realizing the co-existence and co-prosperity of the three Powers."

To accelerate the execution of national policy in North China, the Government, Gen. Sugiyama said, is planning to establish special companies which will undertake the management of communications, electric power generation, and mining and salt industries.—Domei.

SLIGHT INCIDENT ON WEST PERIMETER

Chinese Shelters in the British Sector

There was slight friction between British and Japanese troops on the western perimeter of the Settlement yesterday, caused by a Chinese running for refuge into the British sector close to Amherst Avenue. The Chinese was alleged to have stolen a quantity of wood, and was being pursued by a number of Japanese troops, who were trying to effect his arrest. He made straight for the railway crossing at Great Western Road, and was stopped by a British sentry on duty there. The Japanese troops, who were in hot pursuit, demanded that the Chinese should be handed over, but it was pointed out in reply that the Chinese was standing in the British sector.

A British officer quickly appeared on the scene, and the Japanese turned to him in an attempt to take the Chinese into custody. The officer replied that he would only hand over the Chinese on receipt of a guarantee from the Japanese that he would not be harmed. Inspector A. J. Toon and Inspector F. G. West, accompanied by a Japanese interpreter, later arrived from Bubbling Well Station, and the man was taken into custody by the police. He was later handed over to the Japanese.

Brenan Road Arrest

A couple of Chinese police constables of the Ta Tao City Government force seized a Chinese who had been arrested by a C.P.C. from Bubbling Well Station while the man was being taken to the police station from Brenan Piece yesterday evening. The man was in possession of a quantity of leather, which, the C.P.C. had reason to suspect, was stolen property. The spot where the incident occurred was on an extra-Settlement road, which is under the jurisdiction of the S.M.P.

GERMAN EXPORTS TO FAR EAST INCREASE

Berlin, Feb. 8.

German exports to the Far East increased considerably during 1937. Exports to Japan reached 117,248,000 marks compared to 74,912,000 in 1936. Exports to China increased to 148,367,000 marks compared to 126,541,000 in 1936.—Havas.

Shanghai Opera
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BOMBING IN CHINA DEPLORED

British Government Trying to Stop Inhuman Warfare

ASSURANCE BY MR. EDEN GIVEN IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 7.

Answering several questions in the House of Commons to-day touching on the air-bombing of civilian populations in Spain and China, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, referring in particular to Spain, reiterated the Government's strong view in regard to the cruel sufferings thus inflicted.

He expected to know in the two days the result of the initiative taken by the Government on February 2 in having competent departments carry out exhaustive inquiry on the subject.

Mr. Eden assured the House that the Government regarded the question as an urgent one.

Regarding China, he said that the British representative at the last session of the League of Nations had taken the initiative in urging the Advisory Committee to express its view regarding air-bombing, and had voted for a resolution adopted by the Assembly.

The British Government had approached the combatants repeatedly, Mr. Eden declared.

He expressed his readiness to consider the suggestion made by Col. Josiah Clement, Labour member for Newcastle-under-Lyme, that the Vatican be approached for its condemnation of this kind of air attack.

The Foreign Secretary said in conclusion that the Government's sole desire was to put a stop to what it regarded as a wholly illegitimate practice of warfare.—Reuter.

MILITARY HATS ARE FORBIDDEN

Stern Warning by Japanese Consul-General

In the second proclamation of its sort within the past fortnight, the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, yesterday warned Japanese civilians to wear no caps resembling military headgear.

Violations of the warning will be severely punished, inasmuch as similar rulings have already been issued by the Army and Navy authorities here.

In the first consular warning, issued last month, the wearing of semi-military garb and caps was strictly prohibited, in view of the frequent misuse of such clothing by unscrupulous civilians.

CHINA'S WAR REFUGEE PROBLEM

New Relief Committee To Be Set Up By Government

Hankow, Feb. 7.

After long consideration, the Chinese Government is reported to have decided upon the establishment of a "relief committee" to tackle the urgent question of providing help for China's huge army of war refugees, estimated to number 100,000,000.

It was originally proposed to establish a new ministry, to be known as the "Social Economics Ministry," for this purpose, but the idea was subsequently dropped.

While no official confirmation is yet obtainable, it is learned that Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, who was recently recalled, and General Ching Tso-pin, former Minister of the Interior and also once Chinese Ambassador in Tokyo, are the most likely candidates for the post of chairman of the new committee.—Reuter.

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Capt. Rennie Appointed To War Office

Captain T. G. Rennie, of the Black Watch, who had been serving for some time as Brigade Major to the British forces stationed in Shanghai, left here yesterday for London. Capt. Rennie, it is understood, has received an appointment at the War Office, although details of this appointment could not be ascertained from British military headquarters yesterday.

SOVIET DIRIGIBLE CRASHES

Thirteen Killed and Three Injured During Test

Moscow, Feb. 7.

Thirteen members of the crew of nineteen of the Soviet dirigible V6 were killed to-day when the airship crashed during a practice flight in the Kandalaksha district, in Murmansk Province.

Three of the crew were injured, while the remaining three escaped unhurt.

The crew of the dirigible had sent a petition to the Government, asking for permission to go to the rescue of the five North Pole scientists, drifting on a ledge of ice somewhere off the north coast of Greenland since February 1.

The disaster to the dirigible occurred during a trial flight which was held to decide whether the dirigible should go to the Arctic. The airship hit the top of a mountain owing to poor visibility.—Reuter.

GERMAN PASTOR CALLS FOR OPEN TRIAL

Court Cleared for Niemoeller Hearing at Moabit

Berlin, Feb. 8.

Moabit Criminal Court was cleared of all but officials to-day when Rev. Martin Niemoeller upset the course of his trial by shouting demands for a public hearing. The trial judge rejected the demands and ordered the Court to be cleared.

The Gestapo issues orders that no pastor of the Evangelical confessional movement leave or enter Berlin, apparently to prevent pastors of the church from holding meetings to discuss the trial.—United Press.

TWO STEAMERS SINK IN BALTIC SEA

Copenhagen, Feb. 8.

The British steamer Pluto sank in the Baltic Sea between the islands of Ruegen and Bornholm yesterday evening after colliding in dense fog with the Greek steamer Catharine Pepa, which was seriously damaged and also sank during the night. The crews of both ships were saved. —Trans-Ocean.

THE CINEMA

"IT HAPPENED IN HOLLYWOOD"

Tim Bart	Richard Dix
Gloria Gay	Fay Wray
Slim	Victor Kilian
Mr. Forsythe	Franklin Pangborn
Jed Reed	Charlie Arnt
Sam Bennett	Granville Bates
Al Heward	William B. Davidson
Pete	Arthur Loft
Stevens	Edgar Dearing
Billy the Kid	Billy Burrud
Miss Gordon	Seffie Filbury
Pappy	Charles Brinley

"It Happened in Hollywood," now playing at the Metropol Theatre, has for its plot, one which in these days amounts to an unusual theme—the revolutionary changes in the film industry when "talkies" came to stay ousting silent pictures—and how the power and success of many great artists and box-office attractions of the silent era declined and waned with the arrival of the then novel yet infinitely superior "talkies" which demanded a vastly different technique of the players. The plot, though unusual, lacks that touch which makes all the difference between a good and a very good film, and does not permit an impressive cast to give full range to its unquestioned abilities. Mr. Richard Dix as Tim Bart (a very thin disguise for a famous Hollywood actor, who with his beloved horse, has made countless friends throughout the world by his daring exploits in Wild Western dramas) gives a very pleasing portrayal of the man who although previously a success, becomes a "flop" when his acting fails to reach the standard required in "talkies." Mr. Granville Bates as Sam Bennett, the chief of Perfect Pictures, Inc., has very little to do, but nevertheless nearly steals the honours with a perfect piece of characterization. Several "shots" of films being produced prove of interest, whilst the party given by Mr. Dix in honour of little Billy Burrud, in which many "doubles" of well-known film celebrities are given an opportunity of miming their "originals" is highly amusing.

A good Screen Snapshots short, a fair cartoon and an excellent slapdash comedy complete the programme.—A.B.C.

PORTUGUESE VOLUNTEERS KEEP VIGIL

An all night vigil was being kept last night at the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, Kiaochow Road, over the body of Dr. Armando Navarro, Portuguese Minister to China, by 24 Portuguese members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, under Major F. A. R. Leitao. Dr. Navarro died on Monday at the Ste. Marie Hospital.

THAW BRINGS FLOODS IN U.S. AND CANADA

New York, Feb. 7.

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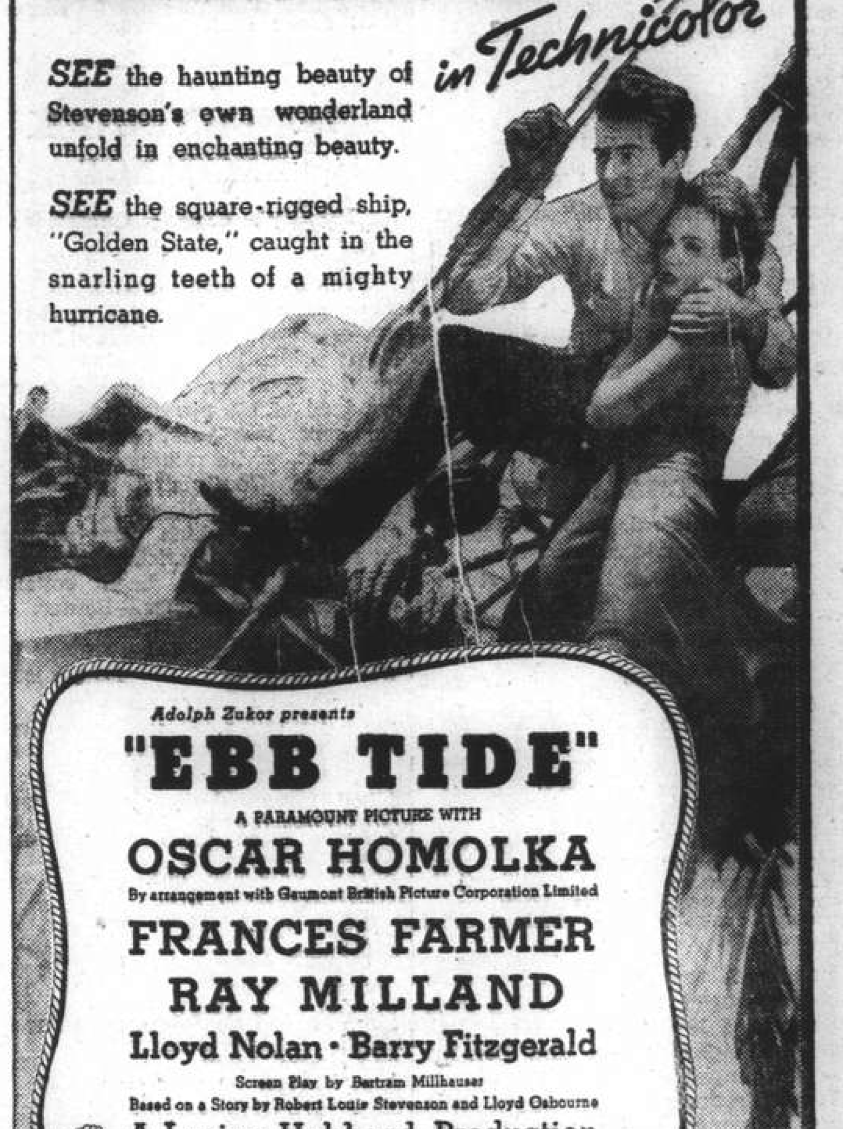

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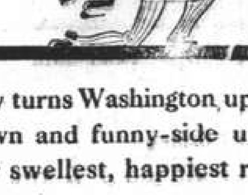

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£1 @ 1/2 5/32	$ 16.95
U.S. $100 @ 29½	$338.98

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£1 @ 1/2 5/32	$16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 13/16	$335.42
London—demand	1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits	1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts	1/2 13/32
6 months' sight credits	1/2⅜
6 months' sight docts	1/2 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $29 13/16
4 months' sight credits	29 15/16
4 months' sight docts	30 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

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Sterling ......1/2 13/64 U.S. $29 21/32

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Java Guilders $100 ....buying	53½
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Netherlands Guilders $100 .. "	53

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£	Highest 1/2¼	Lowest 1/2 7/32
U.S. G.$	29 9/16	29⅝
Yen	102 1/16	102¼

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		February	
£ T.T.	1/2 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	29 15/16
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Bombay offtake 25 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was 1/16 up for ready and unchanged forward, being 20 5/16 for spot and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 50.03.

It was reported there was a little bear covering. India was a small seller. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was featureless and very quiet.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 7/32 Sterling 29 9/16 U.S.$ and 101¾ Yen.

The Interbank market was very quiet and business was very small. Rates were steady and improved slightly during the day. At the close there were sellers at:—

Cash	Sterling 1/2 13/64	U.S.$29 21/32
February	Sterling 1/2 15/64	U.S.$29 19/32
March,	Sterling 1/2 1/4	U.S.$29 17/32

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 7.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/64
New York	265½	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	" (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	" (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	501.17	Bangkok	1/10 5/8
Paris	152.50	Shanghai	1/2⅜
Berlin	12.41	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Amsterdam	8.96⅝	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Brussels	29.55	Singapore	2/4 5/8
Madrid	85.00N	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	95.20	" (buyers)	1/1 63/64
Berne	21.59¾	C'Slovakia	142.56

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.37½	Shanghai	29.70
Spain	6.10	Japan	29.00
Holland	55.90	Austria	18.95
Paris	3.28⅜	C'Slovakia	3.51⅜
Brussels	16.96	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.21	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.85	Greece	0.92
Norway	25.20	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.37½	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.045	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.95		

London	5.01¼
London Demand	5.01 3/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.00 13/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.00 11/16
Buenos Aires Paper	31.10
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	26.57
Montreal on London	5.01⅛

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Feb. 7.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 9/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Feb. 4	Feb. 7
Antamok	.60	.60
Atok	.29	.29
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.70
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.43	.43
Mine Operations	.19	.18
San Mauricio	.72	.72
United Paracale	.53	.52

Turnover: 703,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 95.15.

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING JANUARY

	Pesos
Benguet Exploration	200,000

The market is remaining closed on February 9.—Reuter.

RUBBER OUTPUT FOR JANUARY

	lb.
S'hai Kelantan Rubber Estates Limited	22,000
The Alma Estates, Ltd.	52,000
The Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.	36,000
The Chemor United Rubber Co., Limited	61,000
The Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	32,000
The Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	12,000
The Repah Rubber and Tapioca Estates, Ltd.	49,000
The Semambu Rubber Estates, Limited	32,000
The Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	30,000
The Senawang Rubber Estates Co., (1921) Ltd.	55,000
The Shanghai Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd.	51,000
The Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	22,000
The Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Limited	17,000
The Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	115,000
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Limited	156,086
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	332,895
Java Consolidated Rubber & Coffee Estates, Ltd.	81,129
Kroewoek (Java) Plantations, Limited	88,194
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	146,165

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
4,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.70

UNOFFICIAL

1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.26
100	Sumatra	$ 7.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

393	Sumatra	$ 7.00
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.70
100	Alma	$ 15.00

UNOFFICIAL

50	Union Insurance	Hk $500.00

7,643 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Feb. 7	8	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	192.74	192.22	off 0.52
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 7.

Week-end developments in Germany engendered caution, and prices consequently were inclined to sag. Home rails, however, were cheered by the Southern Railway's deferred dividend of 1½ per cent. against a ½ per cent. last year. German bonds were flat, while minings and oils encountered Continental selling. Industrials ruled dull, apart from Cable and Wireless, which were supported on rumours of a satisfactory working agreement having been concluded with Empire countries.—Reuter.

	Feb. 4	7
War Loan 3½%	103¼	103 5/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55	54½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	24/-	24/-
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	42/4½	41/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	30/7½	30/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/-	49/4½
British-American Tob.	107/6	106/3
Cable & W., new form	62	63
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/3	9/1½
Courtaulds	43/7½	42/6
Distillers	101/6	100/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/6	31/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/7½	74/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	122/9	122/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/6	24/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/9	32/4½
Imp. Tobacco	149/4½	145/- XI
Leyland Motors	84/-	83/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/9	56/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/4½	15/1½
Rolls-Royce	93/1½	90/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/3	18/9
Tate & Lyle	81/-	80/6
Turner & Newall	83/6	81/9
United Steel	25/6	25/-
Vickers, ord.	23/-	22/7½
Woolworths	65/7½	65/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/-	27/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	26/3	26/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/6	10/9
Commonwealth Min.	2/4½	2/4½
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	17/6	17/6
Randfontein Ests.	52/6	52/6
Sub-Nigel	208/9	207/6
Tanami Gold Min.	7½d.	7½d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	78/1½	78/1½
Burmah	113/9	113/1½
Mexican Eagle	11/-	10/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	92/6	91/10½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	76
4½% Anglo-French Loan	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	48	48
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	50½	50½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64½	64½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35	35
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
5% " " G.	20	20
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Honan Rly., 1905	40	40
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26	26
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17	17
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17½	17½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	16
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 N.	30 N.
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	19½N.	19¼N.
S'hai Elec. Construction	31/3N.	31/3N.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/9	14/-
H. & S. Bank (Idn. Reg.)	87½	*86
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12½	12½
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	26/3	26/3

N.—Nominal *—Ex dividend.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 7.

Among commodities, the London rubber market ruled quiet.

London Rubber: Spot. buyers 6 13/16 +1/16; sellers 7 unchanged; Mar. delivery, 6 13/16 unchanged: sellers 7 1/16 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/4½ —¼; May 5/7 —¼; August 5/7¾ —¼;

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/8⅝ —⅜; May 7/7 —½; July 7/6¼ —½;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.84 unch; May 4.89 —1; July 4.94 unch; Sept. 4.99 unch; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar 6.92 —8; May 7.01 —7; July 7.07 —8; Sept. 7.07 —8.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £38⅝ unch; 3 mths sellers £38⅞ +1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £42¾ unch; sellers £43¾ unch; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £180½ +1⅛; 3 mths sellers £180½ +1; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15⅜ —3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15⅝ —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14¼ —3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 7/16 —3/16;—Reuter.

STEEL PRODUCTION EXPECTED TO RISE

New York, Feb. 7.

The Iron and Steel Institute forecast to-day that operations for the current week would be 30.7 per cent. of capacity.—United Press.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 7.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.305, Paris 1238, Amsterdam 7[illegible]225, London 12.4275.

Paris quoted sterling at 152.80 to 152.90 and the U.S dollar at 30.51 to 30.52.—Trans-Ocean.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 8.

Silver prices advanced slightly today, the quotations being:—

	Feb. 7	Feb. 8
London spot	20 5/16d.	20⅜d.
" forward	19 13/16d.	19 15/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01 1/16	$5.01¼
One U.S. dollar	47.898d.	47.880d.
Gold	139/9d.	139/9d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 7.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day ruled irregularly easy, with losses of fractions to about 2 points being recorded at the end of the day. Trading was light, due to traders sitting on the side-lines. Industrials led the downward movement, influenced by some foreign liquidation. The turnover amounted to 510,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	123.15	120.88	121.39	—1.49
20 Rails	27.46	27.08	27.10	—0.46
20 Utilit.	18.81	18.51	18.58	—0.25
40 Bonds	—	—	89.92	—0.12
11 Commod.	—	—	52.95	—0.32

	Feb. 5	7
Adams Express	8¾	8⅜
Allegheny Steel Co.	16	15⅝
Allis Chalmers	41⅜	40¼
Amer. Can	78	78½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24	23⅜
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3⅛
" " $7 pfd.	B 14⅛	17
Amer. Locomotive	18⅜	18
Amer. Metals	31	30¼
Amer. Radiator	12¼	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	18½	18¼
Amer. Smelting	48	47½
Amer. Sugar Refining	27	B 28½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	133½	133⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66½	66½
Amer. Waterworks	8¾	8⅝
Anaconda Copper	30½	29⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	34¼	33¾
Atlas Corp.	7⅜	7½
Auburn	4⅜	4⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	8⅝	8⅝
" " pfd.	10¼	10
Barber Co.	15¾	15¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅜	14½
Bethlehem Steel	53⅜	51⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	28½	27⅞
Borden Co.	17¾	17½
Borg Warner	23⅛	23½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	22	21⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10	9¾
" " $6 cum. pfd.	27⅛	27⅜
Case, J.I.	88	85½
Can. Pacific Rly.	7⅛	7
Celanese Corp.	15½	15
Cerro de Pasco	38⅜	37¾
Chase National Bank	B 31	B 30⅜
Chesapeake Corp.	B 36½	B 36½
Chesapeake & Ohio	31½	31⅞
Chrysler	53⅝	51½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¼	7⅛
" " 6% "A"	B 68	B 68
Coml. Credit	34½	34¾
Coml. Solvents	7⅜	7⅞
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	1½	1½
" " $6 cum. pfd.	31⅝	31¼
Consolid. Edison	22¼	22
Consolid. Oil	8⅞	9⅛
Continental Can	38¼	38¼
Continental Oil	28¾	28¼
Corn Products	60¾	61
Curtis Wright (com.)	4⅛	4⅛
" "A"	15⅝	15½
Delaware & Hudson	14⅜	13½
Delaware, L'wanna & W.	6⅝	6¼
Deere Co.	19½	19⅜
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14	14¾
Douglas Aircraft	38¼	37¾
Du Pont de Nemours	112	110
Eagle Picher Lead	10¼	10
Elec. Boat Co.	8¾	8¾
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7	6¾
" " $5 pfd.	B 41¾	B 40⅛
" " $6 pfd.	46⅞	47
Elec. Power & Lt.	9	8¾
" " " 7% pfd.	32⅜	30¾
Flintkote Co.	16¾	16⅞
Gen. Amer. Trans.	36½	37¼
Gen. Cigar	24½	B 24⅛
Gen. Elec.	39¼	38½
Gen. Foods	32	31½
Gen. Motors	33¾	32⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	21	B 20⅛
Glidden Co.	21½	20⅝
Godchaux Sugar, Class	B 31	31
Goodrich (B.F.)	16	15½
" $5 pfd.	B 48⅛	B 47⅞
Goodyear Tire & R.	19	18⅝
Great Northern Rly.	21	20
Great Western Sugar	29½	29⅜
Greyhound Corp.	9	9⅛
Hecker Prods.	6½	6⅜
Humble Oil	61	60⅞
Int. Nickel	49⅛	47⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. 1s.)	6⅜	B 6⅛
Interstate De'ment Stores	10¼	10⅛
Kennecott	35⅝	35
Lambert Co.	11¼	11⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	33⅛	33
Lockheed Aircraft	8	8⅛
Loew's Inc.	46½	46¼
Lorillard	15⅝	15½
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	33¼	B 32½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	17⅛	16¾
Monsanto Chemical	80½	82
Montgomery Ward	32⅝	31½
Nat. Bond & Investment	14¾	B 14⅛
National Cash Register	15¾	15¾
National City Bank	B 25⅞	B 25⅜
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13¾	13⅝
Nat. Distillers	19¾	20¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	6⅝	6¼
Nat. Supply Co.	16	16
New York Central	16⅜	16
Niagara Hudson & P. Corp.	7¼	7
North American Aviation	8⅝	8⅝
North Amer. Co.	17¾	16¾
Northern Pacific	10⅞	10¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25½	25½
Pacific Lighting	35⅜	35½
Packard Motors	4⅝	4¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9½	9¼
" " 1st pfd.	B 83	B 80
Pennsylvania R.R.	20⅞	20½
Phillips Petroleum	36⅜	35⅜
Public Serv. of N.J.	31	31⅜
Pure Oil	11	10⅞
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	6
Republic Steel Co.	16¾	16½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40⅛	39⅝
Schenley	22¾	22¾
" 5½% pfd.	B 79	B 78½
Sears Roebuck	58⅜	57
Shell Union Oil	15¼	14¾
Socony-Vacuum	15	15
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	20½	20½
Sthrn. Pacific	17⅞	17
Sthrn. Rly.	11⅛	10½
" $5 pfd.	17⅝	16¼
Standard Brands	8	8
Standard Gas	3½	3⅝
" $7 pfd.	18½	18⅝
Standard Oil of New Jersey	48⅛	48⅜
Sterling Products	B 56	56
Studebaker	5¼	5½
Swift International	24¼	B 24½
Technicolor	17½	17
Texas Corporation	39⅜	39
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30¼	30½
Tide Water Associated	13⅝	13½
Transamerica	10¾	10⅝
Twentieth-Century-Fox	21¾	21⅝
" pfd.	B 29	30
Union Carbide & Carbon	71¾	69¾
Union Pacific	74	73¾
United Aircraft (New)	22½	21½
United Air Lines Transport	7½	7⅜
United Corporation	2¾	2¾
" $3 cum. pfd.	28	28
United Gas Corporation	3⅞	3⅞
United Gas Improvement	9⅞	9⅞
United Light & Power Co.	2¼	2¼
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	18⅛	18⅛
U. S. Rubber	27¾	27
" 8% non-cum.	56½	54¾
U. S. Smelting, Refining	68	67
U. S. Steel	52¾	50⅝
Vanadium	17¼	16⅝
Warner Bros. Pictures	6⅛	5¾
Westinghouse Electric	93½	*90⅞
Woodward Iron	14¾	B 14⅛
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	34½	33⅛
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	B 48	48
Brazil	16⅛	16⅛
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	10¾	10½
Cities Service Power	B 48	48
Int. Tel. & Tel.	86¼	85¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	56½	56½
New E'land Gas Elec. 5s 1947	50	50½
Peru 6s 1961	9½	9¾
Standard Gas & Elec.	B 43	43½

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 7.

Prices on the share market to-day were somewhat firmer, very few shares declining, many advancing somewhat, in certain sectors the improvement being substantial. It would appear as though sales on foreign account that had been the chief depressing fact last week have come to an end for the time being while the low level that prices have now reached tempt many real investors to buy because the prospects of an adequate return on the invested capital is greater. The turnover as a whole was however still relatively small. Minings were weaker, lignites and mineral oils better, potashs firmer, Dye Trusts better.

In fixed interest securities the turnover continued to be small, prices for the most part being little changed. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan rose ¼ to 130½. Gold mortgage bonds were unchanged. In industrial bonds Dye Trusts dropped ⅜ to 129⅝, Siemens & Halske rose ¼ to 189¼, AEG. declined ⅛ to 103.

Callmoney stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 7.

Trading in the cotton market was inactive, due to operators holding back, pending developments in connection with the Farm Bill. Prices declined on spot houses selling and southern hedging. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 to 7 points down from Saturday.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in the rubber market, with prices being shaved slightly on commission house liquidation. At the last call-over, losses from 6 to 9 points were recorded.

Chicago wheat prices were steady, with reports of unfavourable weather offsetting a poor export demand. The firmness of the Winnipeg market was a sustaining factor. At the final bell, quotations ranged from ⅛ of a cent down to ⅛ of a cent up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.51-52	—03	Mar.	14.34 B	—08
May	8.61-62	—02	May	14.51-53 B/A	—09
July	8.68-68	—04			
Oct.	8.78-78	—05	July	14.65-65	—06
Dec.	8.82-82	—07	Sept.	14.74 B	—07
Jan.	8.86 N	—06			

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.03½-04 —½ B/A	Mar.	1.49½-50 +½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	94¾-94⅝ —⅛	May	58⅞-58¾ —½
July	90½-90½ +⅛	July	59⅞-59¾ —⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	127⅝-127¾ +⅛	Mar.	44.70-5.10+20 B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S FOREIGN TRADE IN JANUARY

Paris, Feb. 8.

The value of the French imports during the month of January, 1938, amounted to 3,892,315,000 Francs and aggregated quantitatively 4,221,777 tons, i.e. 559,811,000 Francs more but 539,147 tons less than in January, 1937. The exports during January, 1938, amounted only to 2,451,631,000 Francs measured by value or 2,794,499 tons measured by quantity which represents an increase of the exports of 682,842,000 Francs in value and an increase of 376,010 tons in quantity.

The increase in the value of exports and imports compared with those of a year ago is largely explained by the rise in prices owing to the Franc devaluation. The increasing export measured by quantity is however a cause for deep satisfaction since the negative trade balance has for years past occasioned profound concern.—Trans-Ocean.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York, Feb. 7.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended February 7 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, revealed a decrease on total loans amounting to $57,000,000 compared with the previous week, but showed an increase of $40,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

Investments represented an increase over last week by $16,000,000, but were lower by $1,385,000,000 from the same week in 1937.

During the period under review total loans were listed at $8,981,000,000 and investments at $12,253,000,000.—Reuter.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS HIGHER

London, Feb. 7.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on February 5 were estimated at 63,369 tons, showing an increase of 1,839 tons over the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on February 5 totalled 41,404 tons, showing an increase of 1,582 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 21,965 tons, representing a gain of 257 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended February 5 totalled 1,200 tons, compared with 1,235 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during the period totalled 693 tons compared with 908 tons during the previous week, showing a decrease of 215 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 507 tons, indicated an increase of 180 tons.—Reuter.

STEEL MILL ACTIVITY IN UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 7.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended February 5 was placed at 30.7 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, issued to-day.

This indicates a gain of 0.2 per cent. from last week, but shows a fall of 49.9 per cent. from the same week last year.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Feb. 8.

Kogo 5% Y.102.63
—Reuter.

PROVISIONAL RUBBER ASSESSMENTS

Alma	669,200 lb.
Cheng	344,300 lb.

SHANGHAI-SUMATRA MEETING

At a meeting of the Directors of the Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd., held at the office of the General Agents Messrs. George McBain, 1, The Bund, Shanghai, on the February 8, it was decided to recommend to the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to be held on Monday, February 28, that the balance of $150,504.50 at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended October 31, 1937, be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a Final Dividend of $0.80 per share-making $1.30 for the year or approximately 18½%	$ 61,564.80
To place to Replanting and Cultivation Reserve	30,000.00
To write off Land Contract	138.86
To write off Buildings	20,773.00
To write off Plant Machinery and Water supply	11,918.04
To write off Recruiting Expenses	3,202.70
To write off Live Stock and Vehicles	554.56
To donate to British Forces Recreation Centre Fund	300.00
To carry forward to next account	22,052.54
	$150,504.50

CHINESE 4½ PER CENT. BONDS, 1898

London, Feb. 7.

Chinese 4½ per cent. Bonds, 1898 (British Issue): Drawn bonds and coupons due on March 1, 1938 will be paid on and after that date at the offices of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.—Reuter.

GENERAL MOTOR COMMONS DECLARES DIVIDEND

New York, Feb. 7.

General Motors Corporation to-day declared a 25-cent dividend on each common share. The low dividend was expected in view of the current business recession.—United Press.

BANKS

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Issuing Bank for French Indo-China Chartered by decrees dated 21st January 1875 and 31st March 1931

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RESERVE FUNDS ...... Frs. 133,000,000

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Hankéou	Tourane
Hanoi	Vinh
Hongkong	Shanghai
Hué	Singapore
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CHINA:—Shanghai, Hongkong and Amoy.

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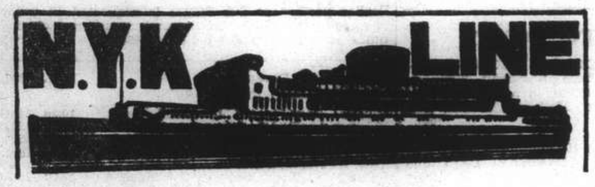

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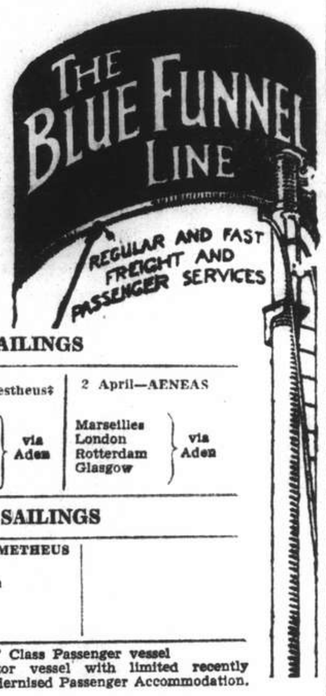

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Feb. 6	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Pres. Doumer	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 15
Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Aramis	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Maréchal Joffre	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 15
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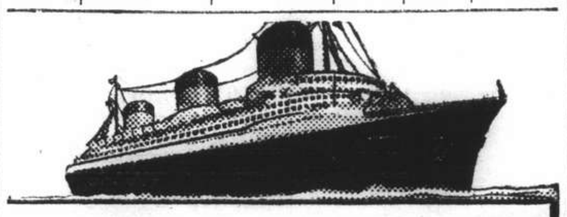

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ss. NORDMARK Feb. 20 M'les, A'werp, Rotterdam, H'burg
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OUTWARD VESSELS LATEST MOVEMENTS:

		Due H'kong	Due S'hai
mv. VOGTLAND	In Singapore	Feb. 2	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
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VICTORIA	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	PRES. GRANT	Feb. 25	Mar. 17
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KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
			PRES. TAFT	Feb. 12	Mar. 1
TANDA	Feb. 10	Feb. 14			
Empress of Japan	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	PRES. McKINLEY	Feb. 19	Mar. 6
GNEISENAU	Feb. 14	*Feb. 17			
Empress of Asia	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	PRES. GRANT	Mar. 2	Mar. 17
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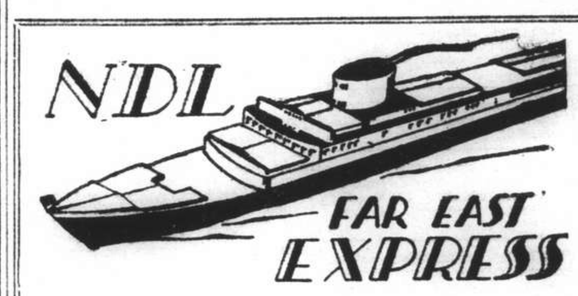

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SS. "GNEISENAU" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg ..... Feb. 25
SS. "DONAU" for Oran, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen ..... Mar. 13
SS. "SCHARNHORST" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg ..... Mar. 25
MS. "SAALE" for Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen ..... Apr. 6
SS. "POTSDAM" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg ..... Apr. 22

Outwards:

			Due Shanghai
ss. GNEISENAU	Left Manila	Feb. 8	Feb. 13
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ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 29
ms. Dempo	17,000	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Apr. 5
ss. Johan de Witt	11,000	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	Apr. 20
ms. Indrapoera	12,000	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 26
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,200	Apr. 20	Apr. 22	May 10
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	May 17
ms. Christiaan Huygens	16,000	May 11	May 13	May 31
ms. Sibajak	13,500	May 18	May 20	June 7
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	June 1	June 3	June 22
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WANTED, young energetic girl, good family, as apprentice, preferred English and French conversation. Small salary, good future. "Elizabeth Bock Beauty Culture" and "My Treasure Box". Anna Iskandrian, 209 Cardinal Mercier. 12508

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WANTED immediately, experienced typewriter mechanic. Address stating previous experience and salary required to Box 745, N.C.D.N. 12492

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WELL-experienced English lady-teacher gives lessons. Literature, grammar, three times weekly, $20 monthly. To ladies and children. Box 748, N.C.D.N. -1500

SHANGHAI dialect taught by experienced Chinese teacher at pupil's home. Two hours weekly. $10 per month. Box 580, N.C.D.N. -1229

RIDING lessons, latest system of equitation; training horses. 970 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 34039, Captain Litvinoff. -1279

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FRENCH lessons. Speedy and excellent results assured. Fully qualified gentleman-teacher. Twice weekly at pupil's home, $20 monthly ($25 after 5 p.m.). Address Box 681, N.C.D.N. -1377

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PROFESSIONAL Mandarin teacher, formerly with Peking Union Language School. Broad experience, highest recommendations. Arrangements by telephoning 71137. -1263

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE, owing to ill-health, owner will sell cheap for cash, a well-established children's outfitting store. Excellent stock. Good location. Sound investment. Serious buyers only. Box 688, N.C.D.N. -1421

WANTED reliable British firm or individual, to invest in a profitable undertaking on a partnership basis. No competition in the Far East, similar businesses in other countries show enormous profits. Address Box 740, N.C.D.N. -1472

LOST

LOST B/Lading No. 3 covering 1,000 cases of Sunlight soap ex ss. "Pingwo" from Shanghai to Wuhu on November 6, 1937. The original B/Lading is declared null and void. 12495

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LONELY, middle-aged lady, wishes to meet serious gentleman, between 45-60 years of age, for friendship. Please address Box 695, N.C.D.N. -1400

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WANTED second-hand steel filing cabinet and cupboard, either separate or combined, in good condition. State size and price to: Post Office Box 784. 12507

WE purchase all kinds of high-class furniture, carpets, piano, typewriter, radio, and useful household effects at a fair price. For further particulars apply to The Chung Hwa Second-hand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 36334. -1455

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FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. -1198

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EXPERIENCED cook-boy, good knowledge of English/American cooking, good pastry cook. Excellent testimonials. Address Box 751, N.C.D.N. -1507

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COOK/house-boy, excellent cook, clean, honest, fluent English, strongly recommended, available immediately. Address Box 726, N.C.D.N. 12461

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WANTED by young British couple, fully-furnished flat of four rooms or small house western district or French Concession, for 10 months, from April 1. Address Box 739, N.C.D.N. 12470

FOUR/five-roomed apartment, two bathrooms, vicinity Route Doumer, garage preferable. Occupancy not later than April 1. Will take over lease and reasonable fixtures. Address Box 717, N.C.D.N. -1434

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EXPERT engineering services for renovations and repairs to general engineering works, heating and plumbing installations, high and low pressure boilers, etc., etc. Surveys and reports. Post Office Box 1464, Telephone 46955. -1494

$700, G. E. refrigerator with over three years guarantee still to run. Telephone Scott, 12980 or 75571. 12486

OFFICE furniture for sale. Very strong shelves, tables, desks, one safe, etc. Telephone 10878. -1484

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COMPLETE furnishings of three-roomed apartment, foreign-imported, reasonable. 507 Hamilton House. -1462

SHIRTS, made to measure. English poplin, $4.50; Striped silk, $9: Wemco, $5. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -1257

BOMBAY Provision Store, 262 Avenue Road, Telephone 37940. Patna rice, 37 cents, Lentel, Chutney, Indian condiments. -418

STOCKINGS: "Fullfashion," $1.90 "Kayser," "Macallum," "Berkshire," $4.75. Lisle Chiffon, $1.80. Clermont, $1.80. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -1256

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PLYMOUTH, two-door sedan, always owner-driven, perfect condition, 1933 model, free wheeling, 33,000 miles. Owner leaving. Address Telephone 13599. 12475

FOR SALE, Opel sedan, owner-leaving. Telephone 76268 or address Box 653, N.C.D.N. -1331

TERRAPLANE Essex, 1933, model, new duco and lining, perfect running order, owner-driven, will accept $1,500 or nearest offer. Apartment A101, 20E Route Pere Robert. -1466

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UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

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TO LET, detached house, five main rooms, three small rooms, two bathrooms, attic, servants' quarters, garage, spacious garden. Central heating. Moderate rental. Apply watchman, Lane 1032, 121 Yu Yuen Road. -1352

TO LET from March 1, 415 Great Western Road, attractive English style residence, with spacious garden. Site over 6 mow. Apply China United Assurance Society, Ltd. Telephone 94076. -1339

FURNISHED HOUSES

TO LET, private detached residence, 522 Kiaochow Road (opposite Shanghai Waterworks), consisting of eight rooms, one large boxroom, three bathrooms, spacious cupboards, excellent servants' quarters, garage and nice garden. Furniture, fittings can be taken over at a valuation. Telephone Mrs. Isenman 34478 for full particulars. Rental, unfurnished $210 per month. 12501

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Soochow 8/2 14/2 †
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Taksang — 10/2

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SUIWO Feb. 10. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-2

WHANGPU Feb. 11. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 11, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-2

SIANGWO Feb. 12. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Feb. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, February 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-2

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SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Feb. 9. NINGPO.—From Roosevelt Terminal on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-2

LUCHOW Feb. 10. WENCHOW, AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From Pootung Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-2

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TJISADANE Feb. 10. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MAKASSAR, BALI and SOURABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. m.s. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, Feb. 10, taking cargo to Hongkong, Manila, Cebu and Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender "Dollar" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 10-2

FOOSHING Feb. 11. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

PROMINENT Feb. 11. HONGKONG and SINGAPORE. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

SZECHUEN Feb. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 11, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-2

KINGYUAN Feb. 13. FOOCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 15. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-2

CHAKSANG Feb. 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-2

JAPAN

TANDA Feb. 10. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines) 10-2

HECTOR Feb. 11. DAIREN, YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—Butterfield & Swire, Agents Blue Funnel Line. French Bund. (Tel. 82020). 10-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENAPP Feb. 14. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

CARTHAGE Feb. 15. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund, No. 11428. 15-2

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 15. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 32034. 15-2

TAMERLANE Feb. 15. DIRECT for CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tamerlane of the Wilhelmsen Lines will load at Shanghai from February 15th, to February 17th, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Optional Bills of Lading for United Kingdom ports. For freight or passage please apply to:—Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 15-2

NORDMARK Feb. 18. MARSEILLE, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie will despatch the steamer Nordmark, Captain C. Wullweber, on Feb. 18, 1938. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 18-2

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Feb. 10. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-2

CHANGTE Feb. 18. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund, Tel. 82020. 18-2

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9.			
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
H.kong Aust. N.Z. Manila	E. Canada	11.30	12.00
Wenchow and Amoy	Luchow	14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	16.30	18.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	Tjisadane A	17.00	18.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tjisadane	17.30	18.00
Dairen	Hoten M.	17.30	18.00
Foochow	Shinyu	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Suiwo	18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, Feb. 10.			
Swatow and Hongkong	Tingsang	*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	*19.00	7.15
Ningpo	Temmbien	10.30	11.00
Japan Honolulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe	E. Japan B	9.00	11.00
Wenchow	Paolini	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Prominent X	17.00	18.00
Nantung	Whangpu	18.30	19.00
Foochow and Hongkong	Szechuen	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, Feb. 11.			
Hongkong and Canton	Prominent	*19.00	7.15
Swatow and Hongkong	Fooshing	*19.00	7.15
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan C	—	—
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kingyuan	18.30	19.00
Nantung	Siangwo	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
B Parcel mail for Honolulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 11th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Pan American Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) by steamer to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong.

Vessels Discharging

GLENAPP. From London 11.12.27. Cargo for Shanghai ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per Hector on February 7, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, February 11, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 10-2

HECTOR. From Liverpool via Hongkong arrived on 7th instant, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, February 11, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 10-2

TJISADANE. The J.C.J.L. m.s. Tjisadane, from Java, Manila and Hongkong arrived on February 6, and is discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims aagainst this steamer must be recognised. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy on Friday, 11th instant, at 9 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. (Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines). 10-2

PRES. DOUMER. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on February 6, and is discharging her cargo at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All cla